

SENATE No. 93

To accompany the petition of the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, by H. P. Redden, department adjutant, for the passage of resolutions ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

Resolutions ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the Power to limit, regulate and prohibit the Labor of Persons under Eighteen Years of Age.

1 *Whereas*, Both Houses of the Sixty-eighth
2 Congress of the United States of America, by a
3 constitutional majority of two thirds thereof, pro-
4 posed an amendment to the Constitution of the
5 United States of America which should be valid
6 to all intents and purposes as a part of the
7 Constitution of the United States when ratified
8 by the legislatures of three fourths of the States,
9 which resolution is in words and figures following,
10 to wit:

11 "JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
12 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

13 "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-
14 tives of the United States of America in Congress

15 assembled (two thirds of each House concurring
16 therein), that the following article is proposed as
17 an amendment to the Constitution of the United
18 States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of
19 three fourths of the several States, shall be valid
20 to all intents and purposes as a part of the Con-
21 stitution:

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“ARTICLE

23 “*Section 1.* The Congress shall have power to
24 limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons
25 under 18 years of age.

26 “*Section 2.* The power of the several States is
27 unimpaired by this article, except that the opera-
28 tion of State laws shall be suspended to the extent
29 necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by
30 the Congress.”

31 *Resolved*, That the said proposed amendment to
32 the Constitution of the United States is hereby
33 ratified by the Legislature of The Commonwealth
34 of Massachusetts.

35 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of the foregoing
36 preamble and resolution be forwarded by the
37 Governor to the Secretary of State for the United
38 States, in accordance with section two hundred and
39 five of the Revised Statutes of the United States.