

HOUSE No. 1158

Resolutions accompanying the petition of Russel A. Wood for the passage of resolutions requesting Congress to amend the constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of President by direct plurality vote. Federal Relations. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Election of the President of the United States by Plurality Vote.

1 *Whereas*, The electoral college has not fulfilled the
2 purpose for which it was intended, and the election of all
3 officers by direct vote of the people is now recognized
4 as the wisest method of election; be it

5 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
6 urges the congress of the United States to take such
7 legislative steps as may be necessary to provide for
8 amending the constitution of the United States in such
9 manner that the electoral college shall be abolished and
10 the president shall be elected by a plurality vote of all
11 voters qualified to vote for president of the United States.

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to
13 the senators and representatives of the United States in
14 Washington.

