

HOUSE No. 723

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 14, 1919.
Presented by Mr. Stone of Boston. Federal Relations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Establishment of a Jewish Home Land in Palestine and the Protection of Jewish Rights and Liberties in the Settlement of the European War.

- 1 *Whereas*, The future prosperity and peace of the world
2 depends upon a just and equitable settlement of the Euro-
3 pean war whereby each and every nationality, however
4 small, be granted the liberty to determine its own des-
5 tiny and the opportunity of living its own life, and
6 *Whereas*, The government of the United States of
7 America is recognized as an ardent exponent of the rights
8 of the small nations; therefore be it
9 *Resolved*, That, it is the opinion of the house of rep-
10 resentatives of the commonwealth of Massachusetts that
11 the national aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish
12 people with regard to Palestine be recognized at the
13 peace conference, in accordance with the British govern-
14 ment's declaration of November second, nineteen hundred
15 and seventeen, that there shall be established such polit-

16 ical, administrative, and economic conditions in Palestine
17 as will assure the development of Palestine into a Jewish
18 commonwealth, and that the American representatives at
19 the peace conference shall use their best endeavors to
20 facilitate the achievement of this object; be it further

21 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the house of repre-
22 sentatives of Massachusetts that express provisions be
23 made at the peace conference for the purpose of granting
24 the Jewish people in every land the complete enjoyment
25 of life, liberty, and the opportunities for national devel-
26 opment to the end that justice may be done to one of
27 the most suffering people on earth — the Jewish people;
28 and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be trans-
30 mitted by the secretary of the commonwealth to the
31 president of the United States.