

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1911

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By Mr. Telford of Plainville, petition of Clarence F. Telford that Congress be memorialized to repeal excise taxes on articles of jewelry, cosmetics and handbags. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS  
FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO REPEAL EXCISE TAXES ON  
ARTICLES OF JEWELRY, COSMETICS AND HANDBAGS.

1 *Whereas*, The taxing of articles of jewelry, cosmetics  
2 and handbags has created unemployment in industry  
3 and business engaged in the production and sale of  
4 such items; and

5 *Whereas*, The imposition of taxes on such items  
6 creates a substantial hardship on those who can least  
7 afford to pay such taxes; therefore be it

8 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent  
9 forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to  
10 the president of the United States, to the presiding  
11 officer of each branch of Congress and to the members  
12 thereof from this commonwealth.

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