

SENATE No. 102

To accompany the petition of James J. Corbett that Congress be memorialized to enact the seventy-five cent minimum wage bill. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT THE SEVENTY-FIVE CENT MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

1 *Whereas*, A large number of persons engaged in in-
2 dustry are receiving compensation much lower than
3 seventy-five cents an hour; and

4 *Whereas*, The high cost of living makes such com-
5 pensation inadequate for adequate support of such
6 workers and their families; now therefore be it

7 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
8 respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United
9 States to enact speedily a law providing that the mini-
10 mum rate of compensation shall be seventy-five cents
11 per hour; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent
13 forthwith by the state secretary to the President of
14 the United States, to the presiding officer of each
15 branch of Congress and to the members thereof from
16 this commonwealth.

