

To accompany the petition of Charles I. Taylor that Congress be memorialized to enact suitable legislation to end the present law relative to the admission of displaced persons which discriminates against members of the Catholic and Jewish faiths. Constitutional Law.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS TO ENACT  
SUITABLE LEGISLATION TO END THE PRESENT LAW  
RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION OF DISPLACED PERSONS  
WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE  
CATHOLIC AND JEWISH FAITHS.

1 *Whereas*, The present law allowing the admission  
2 into the United States of certain displaced persons is  
3 manifestly discriminatory against members of the  
4 Catholic and the Jewish faiths; and

5 *Whereas*, Said law discriminates against persons  
2 because of their land of origin, religion and occupa-  
7 tions; therefore be it

8 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts  
9 strongly urges the Congress of the United States and  
10 the leaders therein of the democratic and republican  
11 parties to lend their strongest efforts for the enactment  
12 of legislation to end such discrimination; and be it  
13 further

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

