

SENATE No. 695

[Senate, No. 695. Offered by Senator Conte.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH.

Whereas, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was born in the town of Whitman on May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and was graduated from the Whitman high school; and

Whereas, Upon his ordination to the Holy Priesthood he was assigned as a parish priest to the All Saints' Church in Roxbury; and

Whereas, In the years 1918 to 1925 he was on the staff of the "Boston Pilot", the official news organ of the Boston Archdiocese serving as editor in the years 1924 and 1925; and

Whereas, He was appointed assistant chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston; and

Whereas, In 1933 he was named pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Newton; and

Whereas, This Commonwealth is proud of the accomplishments of this outstanding son, the greater part of whose priestly career has been devoted to the service of the people of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The people of the Commonwealth have the deepest admiration for His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman because of his intellectual accomplishments as

a pre-eminent churchman, for his compassion and understanding of the problems of the poor and the unfortunate, for his untiring efforts to bring comfort and inspiration to the boys in the armed services of our country, and for his beautiful literary efforts which have brought comfort and special guidance to all people; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate takes this occasion to express on behalf of the people of the commonwealth its sincere congratulations to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman upon the occasion of his sixty-fourth birthday and the devout prayer that God will spare him for many years of continued unselfish, intellectual and courageous service to God, his country and his neighbors; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

SENATE, May 5, 1953.

Adopted.

IRVING N. HAYDEN,
Clerk.