
By Mr. Donlan of Boston, petition of Edmond J. Donlan for adoption of resolutions by the House of Representatives thanking Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Senator William F. Jenner and Congressman Harold H. Velde for services performed in exposing communist conspiracy in Massachusetts. Rules (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS THANKING SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, SENATOR WILLIAM F. JENNER AND CONGRESSMAN HAROLD H. VELDE FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICES PERFORMED IN EXPOSING COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Whereas, There exists in the United States and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a subversive organization known as the Communist Party of the United States of America; and

Whereas, This organization is dominated and controlled by the government of the Soviet Union; and

Whereas, This organization has opposed the foreign policy of the United States, as that policy was expressed in the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, The Economic Co-operation Administration, the North Atlantic Pact and the Military Assistance Program for the Atlantic Pact Nations; and

Whereas, This organization supported the Soviet blockade of Berlin in 1948 in an attempt to overthrow the government of West Germany; and

Whereas, This organization supported the military aggression of the Communist government of North Korea and the intervention of the Chinese Communists in the Korean conflict; and

Whereas, This organization looks to the Soviet Union as the fatherland of the world Communist movement and the Red Flag as its banner; and

Whereas, In the event of war between the Soviet Union and the United States, the Communists have pledged themselves to foment a civil war as a means of establishing here a Soviet dictatorship; and

Whereas, In preparing for war against the United States the Communist Party has planted spies and saboteurs in vital defense plants and installations in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Congressional committees headed by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Senator William F. Jenner and Congressman Harold H. Velde, have conducted investigations into the workings of the Communist apparatus in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, These investigations have materially aided in the exposure of the workings of the Communist conspiracy; and

Whereas, All citizens of this Commonwealth have derived benefit, comfort and security from these patriotic acts performed by Senator McCarthy, Senator Jenner, Congressman Velde, and said Congressional Committees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts does hereby express the thanks and gratitude of the citizens of the Commonwealth to Senator McCarthy, Senator Jenner and Congressman Velde and said Congressional Committees; and be it further

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Senator William F. Jenner and Congressman Harold H. Velde.