

HOUSE . . . . No. 2272

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 14, 1954.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Parenzo of Westfield) favoring increase of bicycle importation tariff (House, No. 2272), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

EARLE S. TYLER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### RESOLUTIONS FAVORING INCREASE OF BICYCLE IMPORTATION TARIFF.

*Whereas*, The bicycle industry represents the backbone of business in several small towns and represents considerable business to several cities within the commonwealth; and

*Whereas*, Many bicycles are being made and brought into the United States from several foreign countries; and

*Whereas*, The rates of pay in these countries for the fabrication of materials and the building of the bicycles is greatly less than the prevailing rates in the United States, therefore making it impossible for the manufacturer in this country to compete in this business; and

*Whereas*, The Congress of the United States has through one of its committees a proposal to further reduce the tariff; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts house of representatives hereby strongly protest any tariff reduction, and favor an increase on the bicycle importation tariff; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the members of Congress from this commonwealth, and the commission now studying the subject of tariffs.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,  
Clerk.