

HOUSE . . . . No. 2916

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1954.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Rourke of Northampton and Bisbee of Chesterfield) congratulating the city of Northampton on its three hundredth anniversary (House, No. 2916), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

EARLE S. TYLER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### RESOLUTIONS, CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON ON ITS THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

*Whereas*, The city of Northampton will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of its establishment during the current year; and

*Whereas*, The people of the city of Northampton, from early colonial times and throughout her long history have contributed immeasurably to the development of our commonwealth and exemplified the finest of its ideals and traditions; and

*Whereas*, Northampton is not just a name, nor merely a city, the spirit of New England, where America began, is embodied in Northampton. America is great because it is based on the sound traditions of our city — a government of laws administered by men guided by the ideal of civil and religious liberty, truth and justice; and

*Whereas*, The celebration of the tercentenary of the city is consequently of considerable significance not only to the inhabitants of Northampton, but also to the commonwealth at large; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the house of representatives of the general court of Massachusetts hereby extends to the city of Northampton its congratulations and best wishes for a continued prosperous municipal life; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state transmit a copy of these resolutions to the city clerk of the city of Northampton to be filed with the records in the archives of the city.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,  
Clerk.