

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2666

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1955.

The committee on Rules to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Palmer, Simonelli, Bradley, Doncaster and McEvoy of Somerville) on the death of Paul A. McCarthy (House, No. 2666), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

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

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### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF PAUL A. MCCARTHY.

*Whereas*, Paul A. McCarthy, who served with distinction as a member of the house of representatives from the twenty-fourth Middlesex district from January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, passed away on April third, nineteen hundred and fifty-five; and

*Whereas*, Although long burdened down with great physical difficulties caused by a long and painful sickness, he nevertheless carried on as one of the most active and valued members of the house; and

*Whereas*, He was gifted with great oratorical ability and was known as one of the best debaters in the chamber, always keen and sharp but fair and understanding; and

*Whereas*, He did not stand for re-election to the house at the last election, due to his health, and was not a member at the time of his death, nevertheless, his wise counsel and sunny disposition will be missed by all members that knew him; and

*Whereas*, By the death of Paul A. McCarthy, not only the commonwealth lost the services of one of its ablest public servants, but also the city of Somerville, which he long served faithfully and well; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts house of representatives pass these resolutions, and they be spread upon the records to permanently perpetuate the memory of a good and able citizen of this commonwealth; and be it further

*Resolved*, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the family of the late Paul A. McCarthy.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1955.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,

Clerk.