

HOUSE No. 2720

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1955.

The House committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Pomeroy of Westfield and O'Connor of Springfield) favoring increase of bicycle importation tariff (House, No. 2720), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the Committee,

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS FAVORING INCREASE OF BICYCLE IMPORTATION TARIFF.

Whereas, The bicycle industry represents one of the major industries in several of the small cities and towns of the commonwealth; and

Whereas, Many bicycles are being made and brought into the United States from several foreign countries and 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 United States Tarriff Commission has submitted a recommendation to the President of the United States which would greatly help this industry to survive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts house of representatives hereby strongly urges the President to accept these recommendations and to take such action which will result in these recommendations being put into effect at once; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth 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.