

HOUSE No. 2721

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1955.

The committee on Rules to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Colonna of Framingham, Kaplan of Brookline and Connell of Weymouth) memorializing Congress to investigate the State Department of the United States concerning its method of administering the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (House, No. 2721), 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 MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING ITS METHOD OF ADMINISTERING THE PROVISIONS OF THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953.

Whereas, The recent dismissal of a high official from the state department of the United States has created throughout the country varied expressions of dissatisfaction in the administration of the Refugee Relief Act of nineteen hundred and fifty-three; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives of the commonwealth of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to make a complete and thorough investigation relative to the operation and administration of the Refugee Relief Act of nineteen hundred and fifty-three by the state department of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the secretary of state and to the presiding officer of both branches of Congress and to each member thereof from this commonwealth.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,
Clerk.