

HOUSE No. 2762

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1955.

The House committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scalli of Boston) relative to memorializing Congress to prevent the closing of the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Chelsea (House, No. 2762), 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 PREVENT THE CLOSING OF THE CHELSEA NAVAL HOSPITAL IN CHELSEA.

Whereas, It is proposed to close the Chelsea Naval Hospital; and

Whereas, The facilities at the Chelsea Naval Hospital have been invaluable to members of the armed forces and their dependents for over one hundred years; and

Whereas, The closing of the hospital would be detrimental to many of the retired naval personnel and would also deprive the dependents of such men and others in active service of a privilege granted to them by Congress; and

Whereas, The closing of the Chelsea Naval Hospital at this time would be an uneconomic action; therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts urgently requests that the federal government take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the closing of the Chelsea Naval Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to each member thereof from this commonwealth.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,

Clerk.