

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2614

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1956.

The committees on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Skerry of Medford, Gibbons of Stoneham, Caples of Boston, Kaplan of Brookline, Kimball of Springfield, Koplrow of Brookline and Greene of Boston) memorializing Congress to implement the tripartite declaration of the United States, Great Britain and France guaranteeing the borders of Israel (House, No. 2614), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RICHARD R. CAPLES.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO IMPLEMENT THE TRI-PARTITE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE GUARANTEEING THE BORDERS OF ISRAEL.

*Whereas*, The General Assembly of the United Nations resolved upon the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine on November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven; and

*Whereas*, The government of the United States, by its immediate recognition of the State of Israel on May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, was the first sovereign government so to do; and

*Whereas*, The armies of six Arab states, directly flouting the said United Nations resolution, invaded the borders of the State of Israel on May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight; and

*Whereas*, The State of Israel, by force of her own arms and in conformity with the aforesaid resolution, expelled the invading, aggressor Arab states and secured her sovereignty within the present borders; and

*Whereas*, On May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, the United States, Great Britain and France guaranteed these established borders by a Tri-partite declaration; and

*Whereas*, The government of Egypt, by accepting arms from Communist countries has provided the Soviet Union with the means for injecting Communist influence into the Middle East; and

*Whereas*, The acceptance of said arms by Egypt creates an imbalance of power, threatening the peace of the Middle East, and thereby the precipitation of global conflict; and

*Whereas*, The State of Israel has requested from the Department of State of the United States the permission to

purchase specified arms to meet this threat, and this request remains pending; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the house of representatives of the general court of Massachusetts calls upon the representatives of the people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to implement the spirit of this resolution, and to urge upon the Department of State —

1. That the government of the United States make available to the State of Israel, for purchase, such arms as she requires to guarantee her security, and to be an effective bulwark against Communist inroads in the Middle East; and

2. That the government of the United States negotiate a mutual security pact with the State of Israel, to the end that peace be secured in the Middle East, and the existence of Israel, as a bastion of democracy, be assured; 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 Secretary of State 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.*

