

SENATE No. 669

[Senate, No. 669. — Offered by Senator Holmes.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE RADIO BROADCASTING INDUSTRY.

Whereas, One of the outstanding contributions to the economic technological and cultural development of our society has been the phenomenal development and growth of the radio broadcasting industry during the past thirty-five years; and

Whereas, Radio and electrical engineers have by constant effort and research made ever continuing progress and improvement in radio broadcasting and radio reception; and

Whereas, Radio broadcasting as a method of speedy and efficient mass communication is essential to the welfare and security of our nation; and

Whereas, The radio broadcasting industry has dedicated itself to keeping the people informed on all questions of public interest, making available vast sources of education and entertainment; and

Whereas, Radio performers have been enabled to exercise their talents to bring entertainment and pleasure to all, particularly to shut-ins and convalescents, and have contributed freely of their talents to advance worthy charitable causes; and

Whereas, Radio stations throughout our country have assumed a prominent and active rôle in community life, have been most co-operative in the promotion of civic and charitable projects, and have never hesitated in time of crisis to place their facilities at the public disposal; and

Whereas, The week commencing May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, has been officially proclaimed as national radio week; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts senate, in behalf of the citizenry of the commonwealth, takes this occasion to commend and to express its gratitude to the radio broadcasting industry, and to all men and women associated therewith, and to the members of the Boston Local, New England Council, of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO, upon its remarkable achievements and its contributions in promoting the happiness and welfare of the people.