The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF LINCOLN FILENE.

Whereas, The Massachusetts Senate has learned that Lincoln Filene, one of the outstanding citizens of the Commonwealth, has died at the age of ninety-two, after a lifetime of fruitful and honorable service in the retail store business; and

Whereas, Lincoln Filene, one of the great figures in the United States retail store history, and one of the last of the great merchant princes, by his vision, spirit of enterprise, industry and consideration for the interests of his employees, was enabled to build the William Filene's Sons Company of Boston into one of the largest and most successful specialty stores in the world; and

Whereas, Lincoln Filene was a pioneer in his field in promoting better working conditions for employees, and was renowned for his leadership in civic affairs, serving his native city of Boston, the Commonwealth and the nation; for his active service in the field of education; and for his generous contributions and assistance to various philanthropic causes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby expresses its deep sorrow and its sense of deep loss to the Commonwealth upon the death of Lincoln Filene, whose life was a truly inspiring record of unselfish service.
The Committee on Committee of Privileges

Report from the Committee

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman of the Committee

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