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By Mr. Tamkin of Boston, petition of Alvin C. Tamkin for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation implementing the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States outlawing segregation in the public schools. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT AND ENFORCE LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OUTLAWING SEGREGATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

*Whereas*, The supreme court of the United States, on the seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, by unanimous decision, held that "in the field of public education the doctrine of separate but equal has no place"; and

*Whereas*, The same court expressed its desire that its decision should be complied with "with all deliberate speed"; and

*Whereas*, The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws; and

*Whereas*, The interests of orderly government demand that respect and compliance be given to orders issued by courts possessed of jurisdiction of persons and subject matter; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress and President of the United States to enact and enforce legislation to implement the decisions of the supreme court of the United States outlawing segregation in the public school system; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth transmit forthwith copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress of the United States, and to each member thereof from this commonwealth.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution, to-wit: That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to cause to be printed and distributed to the members of the House of Representatives a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior on the subject of the land grant to the State of California, made by the Secretary of the Interior on the 10th day of June, 1850.

The Commencement of the Year

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

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