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[Offered by Senator Hays.]

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF EDWARD C. STONE.

*Whereas*, The Senate has learned with deep sorrow of the death of one of its former members, Edward C. Stone of Osterville; and

*Whereas*, In a long and honored career in the public service, during which he served as selectman, moderator and town counsel of Lexington, as a member of the House of Representatives in nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four, and as a member of the Senate from nineteen hundred and forty-eight to nineteen hundred and sixty-two, Edward C. Stone was distinguished as a public servant ever conscious of his obligations to the people he represented and always remarkable for his great capacity for work and unceasing energy in the discharge of his duties; and

*Whereas*, Edward C. Stone was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in nineteen hundred and become one of the most astute and able trial lawyers in the commonwealth; and

*Whereas*, Edward C. Stone was the executive head of the Employers Group of Insurance Companies from nineteen hundred and twenty-six to nineteen hundred and forty-seven, a former president of the Insurance Institute of America, Inc. and the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts, and a trustee of Boston University; and

*Whereas*, Edward C. Stone, a member of many civic, fraternal, and social organizations, a man of learning, expert in governmental administration and finance, an able and colorful forensic debater,

was dedicated to the promotion of sound and efficient government; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby extends to the family of the late Edward C. Stone its deepest sympathy and condolences in their bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and that an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the widow of the late Edward C. Stone.