

HOUSE No. 1296

By Mr. Arthur V. Sullivan of Boston, petition of Arthur V. Sullivan and Robert L. Lee for adoption of resolutions memorializing the President and Congress in favor of limiting importation of refined sugar. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolutions seeking Preservation of the United States Industry of Sugar Refining.

1 *Whereas*, The preservation of the domestic industry
2 of sugar refining requires a drastic limitation of im-
3 portations of refined sugar from insular possessions of
4 the United States and from foreign countries; there-
5 fore, be it

6 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
7 urges upon the congress and the president of the
8 United States to exercise their powers to drastically
9 limit the importation of refined sugar from insular
10 possessions of the United States and from foreign
11 countries and thus insure the continued existence in
12 the United States of a great industry; and specifi-
13 cally urges that the Costigan bill, so-called, now
14 pending before congress and providing for quotas
15 and control over supplies of raw sugar, be amended
16 by the inserting therein of provisions expressly lim-
17 iting importations of refined sugar from insular pos-
18 sessions of the United States and from foreign coun-
19 tries; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth
21 forthwith forward copies of these resolutions to the
22 president of the United States, to the presiding offi-
23 cers of both branches of congress and to the members
24 thereof from this commonwealth.