The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to Certain Pending Legislation relative to the Taxation of Labor-saving Devices and Machinery.

1 Whereas, Many of the citizens of our common-wealth have been deprived of employment because of the general use of labor-saving devices and machinery, and it is accordingly in the best interests of our people to discourage the use of said devices and machinery so far as consistent with actual necessities; therefore be it

8 Resolved, That the general court of Massachusetts respectfully represent to congress the necessity and advisability of enacting into law the legislation substantially as proposed by Honorable William P. Connery, representative in congress from the seventh congressional district of this commonwealth, for the taxation of said devices and machinery; and be it

16 Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of congress and the members thereof representing this commonwealth.