Resolved, That the members of the Senate learn with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield. His long and distinguished service in the government of the Commonwealth and of the United States shines brilliantly on the pages of our history. Born in Westfield, October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, educated in the institutions of our Commonwealth, he entered into the practice of law, and later became assistant attorney-general of the Commonwealth, served two years in the House of Representatives of our Commonwealth, and was later elected as a member of Congress, where he served for many years, being the first Massachusetts man to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives since the Civil War. Following his service in the lower branch of Congress, he was elected to the United States Senate. In all his public offices, he was recognized and admired as a loyal, courageous and faithful public official and a real American citizen. His distinguished and honorable career in public office has brought honor to the Commonwealth and its citizens.

Resolved, further, That the Senate express to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy in the great loss that has come to them.
Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his widow.

Unanimously adopted.

IRVING N. HAYDEN, Clerk.