
By Mr. Diniz of New Bedford, petition of Jacinto F. Diniz that Congress be memorialized in favor of granting full United States citizenship to aliens who have served in the armed forces during World War II. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF THE GRANTING OF FULL UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO ALIENS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II, SO CALLED, AND ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM SUCH SERVICE.

1 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts
2 hereby urges the Congress of the United States to
3 give proper recognition to aliens who have served
4 this country during World War II, so called, by the
5 enactment of legislation and the taking of such other
6 action as may be necessary to declare that every
7 alien who has served in the military or naval estab-
8 lishments of the United States during said war and
9 who has received a discharge, other than a dishonor-
10 able one, from such service are citizens of the United
11 States by virtue of such service; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these Resolutions be sent
13 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to
14 the President of the United States, to the presiding
15 officer of each branch of Congress and to the mem-
16 bers thereof from this Commonwealth.

