

SENATE No. 571

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 7, 1951.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 968) of Gladys G. Crockett that veterans in State hospitals be exempted from the taxes imposed on cigarettes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of Kendall A. Sanderson and others that cigarettes for veterans in soldiers' homes be exempted from State taxes; and the petition of Walter B. Wetmore that cigarettes distributed to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke be exempted from taxation, report the accompanying Resolutions (Senate, No. 571).

For the committee,

RALPH LERCHE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF
PASSAGE OF A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION
OF CIGARETTES FREE OF TAX TO PATIENTS IN CERTAIN
SOLDIERS' HOMES.

1 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
2 urge the Congress of the United States to enact legis-
3 lation providing for the distribution of cigarettes free
4 of tax to patients in the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea,
5 Massachusetts, and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke,
6 Massachusetts; and be it further

7 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent
8 by the secretary of the commonwealth to the president
9 of the United States, to the presiding officer of each
10 branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from
11 this commonwealth.