

To accompany the petition of Maurice A. Donahue that Congress be memorialized in favor of the retention of the Boston branch office of the Veterans' Administration. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF
THE RETENTION OF THE BOSTON BRANCH OFFICE OF
THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

1 *Whereas*, The Veterans Administration has an-
2 nounced its intention of closing its branch office in
3 the city of Boston and removing said office to Phila-
4 delphia; and

5 *Whereas*, The contemplated removal of the Boston
6 office would result in loss of employment to many
7 veterans, with attendant hardship upon their families,
8 and would deny to the veteran of this area the prompt
9 furnishing of information concerning his affairs and
10 the speedy settlement of his problems; therefore be it

11 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts
12 respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to
13 take such immediate action as may be necessary to
14 insure that the branch office of the Veterans Adminis-
15 tration in the city of Boston will be maintained and
16 operated therein for the benefit of our veterans; and
17 be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the state secretary transmit forth-
19 with copies of these resolutions to the President of the
20 United States, to the presiding officers of each branch
21 of Congress, and to each member thereof from this
22 commonwealth.

