

# SENATE . . . . No. 771

[Senate, No. 771. Offered by Senator Mahar.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF ALLOCATING MORE STEEL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS.

1 *Whereas*, But one half of one per cent of the total  
2 allocation of steel for all purposes by the National  
3 Production Authority for the fourth quarter of nine-  
4 teen hundred and fifty-one was for the purpose of  
5 school construction; and

6 *Whereas*, The amount of steel at present allocated  
7 for schools will barely complete projects now under  
8 construction; and

9 *Whereas*, It has been determined that the allocation  
10 of one per cent of national steel production each quarter  
11 would enable the United States to meet its educational  
12 plant needs; and

13 *Whereas*, There is evidence that steel needed for the  
14 construction and maintenance of schools is available  
15 for such use without interfering with national defense;  
16 and

17 *Whereas*, It is the considered opinion of national and

18 state authorities that adequate education of our  
19 children is a definite part of the overall defense effort;  
20 now therefore be it

21 *Resolved*, That the Senate of Massachusetts urge  
22 upon the Congress of the United States the importance  
23 and necessity of adequate school construction through-  
24 out the country and the proper allocation of steel for  
25 this purpose, to the end that steps be taken to increase  
26 the amount of steel to be allocated for school construc-  
27 tion; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent  
29 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to  
30 the President of the United States, to the presiding  
31 officer of each branch of Congress, to the members  
32 thereof from this commonwealth and to the Adminis-  
33 trator of the National Production Board and the Chair-  
34 man of the Defense Production Authority.