In favor of the Prohibitive Federal Taxation of the Income of Manufacturers employing Women or Minors in Excess of Eight Hours Daily.

1 Whereas, The diversity of the labor laws of the several states is the cause of unfair and unequal industrial competition, and an obstacle to the passage by this commonwealth of further humane legislation affecting hours and conditions of labor, especially affecting women and minors, and

7 Whereas, The only agency that can effectively overcome this diversity and insure uniformity in the hours and conditions of labor affecting women and minors is the congress of the United States under its comprehensive powers of taxation, therefore be it

12 Resolved, That the general court of Massachusetts urge upon congress the wisdom and necessity of levying upon all manufacturers who employ women or minors in excess
15 of eight hours daily, an income tax of sufficient propor-
16 tions to prohibit such employment.
17 Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by
18 the secretary of the commonwealth to the president of
19 the United States, the presiding officers of both branches
20 of congress, and to the senators and representatives in
21 congress from this commonwealth.