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By Mr. Whittemore of Newton, petition of John W. Whittemore that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a skating rink in the city of Newton. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A SKATING RINK IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized
- 2 and directed to construct and maintain a skating rink in the
- 3 city of Newton. For the purposes of this act, said commission
- 4 may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, in its report on the bill for the purpose of providing for the appointment of a special agent to investigate the activities of the Communist Party in the United States.

### The Constitutionality of Espionage Laws

Section 1 of the Espionage Act of 1917 and the Espionage Act of 1950.

The Espionage Act of 1917 and the Espionage Act of 1950 are laws which prohibit the disclosure of information relating to the national defense to an unauthorized person.

It is argued by the Government that these laws are necessary to protect the national defense and are within the power of Congress.

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