

By Mr. DesRoches of New Bedford, petition of Theophile J. DesRoches for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation increasing certain federal grants to the states in all categories of public welfare. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION INCREASING CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANTS TO THE STATES IN ALL CATEGORIES OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

- 1 *Whereas*, The cost of living has risen to an all time high; and
- 2 *Whereas*, Many people depend almost wholly on assistance
- 3 from the government be it local, state or federal; and
- 4 *Whereas*, In the fields of social security, welfare, old age assist-
- 5 ance, aid to dependent children, assistance to disabled persons,
- 6 and other categories of public welfare, the local communities
- 7 are heavily dependent on the federal government for assistance;
- 8 and
- 9 *Whereas*, The need for increasing such federal grants in states
- 10 having depressed areas is greater; therefore be it
- 11 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts respect-
- 12 fully urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation
- 13 to effect these increases in federal aid in the above-named
- 14 categories; and be it further
- 15 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted
- 16 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Presi-
- 17 dent of the United States, the presiding officer of each branch of
- 18 the Congress, and to the members thereof from this Com-
- 19 monwealth.

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