

HOUSE No. 163

By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing medical care for the elderly as an extension to the social security program. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE FOR THE ELDERLY THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING.

1 *Whereas*, A major problem facing a large number of the
2 elderly citizens among us is how to meet the rising cost of medi-
3 cal care with fixed or declining income; and

4 *Whereas*, The Social Security System has enabled large num-
5 bers of our elderly citizens to maintain a way of life which pre-
6 serves their dignity and their independence; and

7 *Whereas*, Adding medical care would be a natural extension
8 of the Social Security idea; now therefore be it

9 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts respect-
10 fully urges the Congress of the United States to enact legisla-
11 tion to provide medical care for the elderly through Social
12 Security financing, and that the State Secretary transmit a
13 copy of these resolutions to the presiding officer of each branch
14 of the Congress of the United States and to each member
15 thereof from this Commonwealth.

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