

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3314

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1966.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moran of Somerville) requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation designating the week of April 10, 1966 as "Ireland Week" commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Easter Week uprising in Ireland (House, No. 3314), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL TENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX AS "IRELAND WEEK" COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTER WEEK UPRISING IN IRELAND.

1 *Whereas*, There are more than fifteen million Americans of  
2 Irish lineage, of whom many live in the Commonwealth of  
3 Massachusetts; and

4 *Whereas*, The affection of the people of this country for the  
5 people of Ireland was even shown in the early days of our  
6 democracy when George Washington was first marshal of a  
7 St. Patrick's day parade; and

8 *Whereas*, Ireland among its many other attributes has always  
9 been noted for the friendliness of its people, the beauty of its  
10 countryside and now its industrial surge to become a vital part  
11 in Europe's manufacturing complex; and

12 *Whereas*, Easter Week of the year nineteen hundred and  
13 sixteen marked the uprising of the Irish people which brought  
14 about a renaissance which is now so proudly proclaimed; there-  
15 fore be it

16 *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested by  
17 the House of Representatives to issue a Proclamation desig-  
18 nating the week of April tenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-  
19 six as "Ireland Week" commemorating the fiftieth Anniversary  
20 of the Easter Week uprising in Ireland; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the  
22 Secretary of the Commonwealth to His Excellency, the Gov-  
23 ernor.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,  
Clerk.