

By Mr. Bohigian of Worcester, petition of The American Legion for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to take action to prevent draft evaders and deserters from voting by absentee ballot. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS WOULD PREVENT DRAFT EVADERS AND DESERTERS VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

1 *Whereas*, The enforcement of amendments to U.S. law two
2 years ago setting aside the stringent residence requirements of
3 its citizens in some states has had the unintended effect of
4 making it easy for draft dodgers to exercise their voting fran-
5 chise, therefore be it
6 *Resolved*, That the legislature of this Commonwealth memo-
7 rialize the Congress of the United States to take whatever
8 action deemed appropriate to prevent draft evaders or deserters
9 from the U.S. exercising voting franchise while in flight for the
10 purpose of evasion of their responsibility to the laws of this
11 country.

