

HOUSE No. 7271

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 8, 1973.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Donnelly of Boston and McLaughlin of Billerica) commending Francis E. Kelly as "Father of the abolition of the Preprimary Convention" (House, No. 7271), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING FRANCIS E. KELLY AS “FATHER OF THE ABOLITION OF THE PREPRIMARY CONVENTION”.

1 *Whereas*, Francis E. Kelly, a noted Attorney, former Attorney
2 General, Lieutenant Governor, Boston City Councillor and Fall
3 River Finance Commissioner, is also known as the “Father of the
4 Massachusetts Lottery; and

5 *Whereas*, Francis E. Kelly filed legislation in 1936 which
6 abolished the PrePrimary Convention System; and

7 *Whereas*, Mr. Kelly has filed legislation to abolish the present
8 PrePrimary Convention System from 1953 to 1973; and

9 *Whereas*, Mr. Kelly filed the legislation in the present year
10 which again abolishes the PrePrimary Convention System and
11 which was enacted into law; therefore be it

12 *Resolved*, That the members of the Massachusetts House of
13 Representatives hereby congratulate and commend Francis E.
14 Kelly for his years of interest and in the rights of the people to
15 an uncontrolled direct primary; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted
17 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Francis E.
18 Kelly.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.