

HOUSE No. 7888

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 29, 1973.

The committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Bartley of Holyoke, Chadwick of Winchester, McGee of Lynn and Hatch of Beverly) commending Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian on the occasion of his retirement (House, No. 7888), 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 NORMAN L. PIDGEON, SENATE CLERK AND PARLIAMENTARIAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

1 *Whereas*, Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamen-
2 tarian, is retiring after 27 years of outstanding service in the
3 General Court; and

4 *Whereas*, He was educated in the Franklin Public Schools, the
5 Franklin Institute and Hill Business Institute, and since 1946, he
6 has served continuously in the General Court, being Clerical
7 Assistant to the Clerk of the House of Representatives from 1946
8 to 1952, Clerical Assistant to the Clerk of the Senate, 1952 to
9 1962, Assistant Clerk of the Senate, 1962 to 1966, Clerk of the
10 Senate, 1967 to 1972 and Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian,
11 1972 to 1973; and

12 *Whereas*, His ability as a parliamentarian has long been
13 recognized in the Commonwealth and outside its borders, and his
14 knowledge of constitutional law has made him a recognized
15 expert in his field, and he was particularly effective in his duties
16 as Clerk and Parliamentarian in the Constitutional Conventions;
17 and

18 *Whereas*, In addition to his arduous duties, he performed many
19 outside duties especially in the field of training personnel in the
20 various functions of his office and he will long be remembered by
21 the members of the General Court for his keen intellect, his
22 fairness, his intellectual honesty and his sympathetic interest in
23 their problems; and

24 *Whereas*, As he retires, he leaves with the knowledge that his
25 efforts in behalf of the members and the staff of the General
26 Court and of the general public is deeply appreciated; therefore
27 be it

28 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
29 hereby extends its warmest commendations to Norman L.
30 Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian on the occasion of his
31 retirement for a job well done and its very best wishes to him for
32 happiness and success in his retirement; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records
34 and that copies thereof be sent forthwith by the Clerk of the
35 House of Representatives to Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk
36 and Parliamentarian.

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Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.

