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SENATE, May 17, 1918.

Presented by Senator Russell of Middlesex. Federal Relations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

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### RESOLUTIONS

In favor of the Tube System of Mail Transportation.

1 *Whereas*, There now is, and for many years has been,  
2 in use in the cities of Boston, New York, Chicago,  
3 Philadelphia and St. Louis an underground tube system  
4 for the transportation of mail matter under the con-  
5 gested city area, and

6 *Whereas*, The question of the retention of these systems  
7 is now before the congress of the United States for  
8 determination, and

9 *Whereas*, Public sentiment in this commonwealth, and  
10 particularly in the city of Boston, is overwhelmingly in  
11 favor of the retention of these systems wherever they  
12 exist, therefore be it

13 *Resolved* by the senate and house of representatives  
14 of Massachusetts in general court assembled that the  
15 retention of the underground system as a part of the  
16 postal is vitally necessary for the efficient transportation

17 of the mails and for the relief of the congestion of the  
 18 already overcrowded thoroughfares of the cities in which  
 19 the system now exists, especially in Boston; and be it  
 20 further

21 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent  
 22 by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding  
 23 officers of the United States senate and house of repre-  
 24 sentatives, to the postmaster general, and to the senators  
 25 and representatives in congress from Massachusetts.