

SENATE No. 6

To accompany the petition of William I. Hennessey that Congress be memorialized relative to the desirability and justice of reclassifying the wages of letter carriers and clerks in the federal postal service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to a Reclassification of Wages of Letter Carriers and Clerks in the Federal Postal Service.

1 *Whereas*, That notwithstanding the general in-
2 crease in salaries and wages consequent upon in-
3 creased living costs, it appears that the letter
4 carriers and clerks in the federal postal service
5 receive but a minimum salary of fourteen hundred
6 dollars and a maximum salary of eighteen hun-
7 dred dollars, with two grades for special clerks at
8 nineteen hundred and two thousand dollars per
9 year, sums obviously inadequate for the mainte-
10 nance of families in accordance with those Amer-
11 ican standards of living which should be available
12 to a class of public servants whose service has been
13 characterized so abundantly by efficiency, loyalty
14 and trustworthiness; therefore be it

15 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachu-
16 setts respectfully urges upon Congress the desira-
17 bility and justice of enacting legislation classifying
18 such salaries as follows: the annual salary of the
19 first year of service to be two thousand dollars,
20 with an automatic increase to twenty-two hundred
21 dollars in the second year, and to twenty-four hun-
22 dred dollars in the third year, with two grades for
23 special clerks at twenty-five hundred and twenty-
24 six hundred dollars; and that the compensation
25 of substitute carriers and clerks be fixed at the rate
26 of eighty cents per hour for all work performed;
27 and

28 *Resolved*, Further, that copies of these resolu-
29 tions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth
30 to the President of the United States, the presiding
31 officers of the Senate and House of Representatives
32 of the United States, and the senators and repre-
33 sentatives from Massachusetts in Congress.

