

HOUSE No. 1249.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1904.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 627) of Horace R. Drinkwater and Mark N. Skerrett for the adoption of resolutions relative to the reclassification of mail matter and improvement in the postal service, reports the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

CHAS. E. WARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Carriage of Merchandise in the United States Mail.

1 WHEREAS, An extension of the system of carrying
2 merchandise in the United States mail would be of great
3 benefit to, and is desired by, the people of Massachusetts,
4 therefore be it

5 *Resolved*, That the senators and representatives in
6 Congress from this Commonwealth are requested to use
7 their efforts to procure the passage of House Bill No.
8 7874, now pending in Congress, or of some other meas-
9 ure, which shall provide for the consolidation of the
10 third and fourth classes of mail matter, for the extension
11 of the weight limit on parcels that may be sent by mail,
12 and for the reduction of the rates of postage on the
13 same.