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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

House of Representatives, March 13, 1913.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1881) of John E. Davis for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of berries, cherries and currants, report the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

MATTHEW J. CARBARY.

Cbe Commonwealtb of Massacbusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Passage by the Congress of the United States
of Laws relative to the Sale of Small Fruits.

1   *Whereas,* There is now no uniform legislation in the
2 United States governing the sale of berries, cherries, cur-
3 rants and other small fruits by standard dry measure;
4 and

5   *Whereas,* At various seasons berries, cherries, currants
6 and small fruits are shipped from certain states for sale
7 and distribution in other states; and

8   *Whereas,* The same are shipped and sold in small boxes,
9 baskets or other receptacles which are not uniform in
10 size or measure, but which are generally of less capacity
11 than standard dry measure; and

12   *Whereas,* It is desirable that such berries, cherries, cur-
13 rants and small fruits be sold by standard dry measure,
14 and that the boxes, baskets or other receptacles in which
15 they are to be sold contain standard measure; therefore
16 be it

17   *Resolved,* That The General Court of Massachusetts
18 hereby requests the Congress of the United States to pass
19 laws and regulations which will provide that all berries,
20 cherries, currants and small fruits must be sold in the

21 United States by standard dry measure, and further
22 that the baskets, boxes or other receptacles in which they
23 are sold must conform to standard dry measure.

24   *Resolved,* That certified copies of these resolutions be
25 sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presid-
26 ing officers of both branches of congress, and to each of
27 the senators and representatives from Massachusetts.