

Resolutions accompanying the petition of J. T. Crowley for the passage of resolutions relative to the regulations of the national government in respect to the shooting of migratory birds. Federal Relations. January 15.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Regulations of the National Government in respect to the Shooting of Migratory Birds.

1 *Whereas*, Under the present rules and regulations of  
2 the United States department of agriculture, in respect  
3 to the shooting of migratory birds, it is illegal to hunt  
4 before sunrise or after sunset; and

5 *Whereas*, Such rules and regulations are unfair and  
6 unjust to the inhabitants of the commonwealth of Massa-  
7 chusetts in that they do not permit the shooting of birds  
8 between the hours of one hour before sunrise and one  
9 hour after sunset; therefore be it

10 *Resolved*, That the senators and representatives in con-  
11 gress from Massachusetts are hereby requested to take  
12 early and concerted action to bring before the United  
13 States department of agriculture the present injustice of  
14 the rules and regulations of that department as above  
15 specified; and

16 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions, attested by  
17 the secretary of the commonwealth, be sent to each of the  
18 senators and representatives in congress from Massachu-  
19 setts.





