

HOUSE No. 1756

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1917.
Presented by Mr. Lyle of Gloucester.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to regulation by the Federal Government of the
Prices charged for the Necessaries of Life.

1 *Whereas*, Unwarranted and exorbitant prices are now
2 charged for many staple articles of food and other neces-
3 saries of life; and

4 *Whereas*, It is constitutionally impossible for the
5 federal government or for the government of the several
6 states or for city and town governments to regulate
7 prices of the said articles, or to prevent gross imposition
8 upon the public by the unnecessary raising of prices for
9 the said articles; therefore be it

10 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
11 hereby requests the congress of the United States to take
12 the requisite steps for submitting to the people an
13 amendment of the constitution authorizing the federal
14 government to regulate the prices charged for staple
15 articles of food, for fuel, and for other necessaries of life.

16 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be trans-
17 mitted by the secretary of the commonwealth to the
18 presiding officers of both branches of congress, and to the
19 senators and representatives from Massachusetts.

Report of the Committee on the Administration of the Government

The Commission of the Government

In the Year 1886

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January 10, 1887.

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