

By Mr. Prendergast of Boston, petition of William P. Prendergast that Congress be memorialized in favor of the passage of the Butler Port Differential Bill now pending. Constitutional Law. Jan. 20.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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

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Resolutions Memorializing Congress with reference to the Butler Port Differential Bill.

1 *Whereas*, There is now pending before the con-  
2 gress of the United States the Butler port differen-  
3 tial bill, so-called, known as Senate No. 3927,  
4 being an act to eliminate port differentials, so-  
5 called; and

6 *Whereas*, Such differential rail rates unjustly  
7 discriminate against the port of Boston in that  
8 preference in lower freight rates is now given to  
9 certain southern ports; and

10 *Whereas*, The result of such discrimination has  
11 been to deprive the port of Boston of its fair share  
12 of the export business of the country; therefore  
13 be it

14 *Resolved*, That the house of representatives of the  
15 general court of Massachusetts favors the passage  
16 by the congress of the United States of the Butler  
17 port differential bill, so-called; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent  
19 by the secretary of the commonwealth to the repre-  
20 sentatives and senators from Massachusetts in  
21 congress.





