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By Mr. Comerford of Brookline, petition of John T. Comerford for adoption of resolutions urging the government of the United States to protest against persecution by the government of Germany of persons because of their religious beliefs. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

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### RESOLUTIONS URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PERSECUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY OF PERSONS BECAUSE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

1 *Whereas*, The Government of Germany is per-  
2 secuting people because of their religious beliefs by  
3 depriving them of liberty and property and oft-  
4 times causing the loss of life by these measures and  
5 others that are threatened; therefore be it

6 *Resolved*, That The General Court of Massachu-  
7 setts, in regular session assembled, regards with  
8 horror such persecution and deplores the fact that  
9 such a feeling of religious antagonism exists in this  
10 the twentieth century; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That The General Court of Massachu-  
12 setts respectfully urges the Government of the  
13 United States of America to represent to the Govern-  
14 ment of Germany as forcefully as possible the abhor-  
15 rence felt by all true Americans regardless of religious

16 belief at the course now pursued by the Government  
17 of Germany and their hope that all persecution shall  
18 cease at once; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be trans-  
20 mitted forthwith by the secretary of the common-  
21 wealth to the President of the United States, to the  
22 presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and  
23 to the Representatives in Congress from this Common-  
24 wealth.