

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3722

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 2, 1964.

The House Committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Quinn of Boston, Bulger of Boston, Condon of Boston and Tynan of Boston) commending Thaddeus Kosciuszko Post No. 2091, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for its generous efforts to aid the victims of the Bellflower fire (House, No. 3722), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO POST NO. 2091, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS GENEROUS EFFORTS TO AID THE VICTIMS OF THE BELLFLOWER FIRE.

1    *Whereas*, The worst fire in a century occurred in Dorchester  
2 on May 21, 1964, in the vicinity of the Thaddeus Kosciuszko  
3 Post No. 2091, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,  
4 which conflagration will go down in history as the Bellflower  
5 Fire and which, before it was controlled, destroyed nineteen  
6 three-family houses and partially destroyed sixteen additional  
7 similar houses with the loss of housing, clothes and household  
8 equipment for three hundred men, women and children; and

9    *Whereas*, The officers and members of this Post and its Aux-  
10 iliary spontaneously and generously offered their services and  
11 the facilities of the post quarters to assist the victims of this  
12 disaster and those municipal, civic, religious and fraternal forces  
13 working to alleviate the sufferings and losses of those victims;  
14 and

15    *Whereas*, This generous gesture was in fulfillment of the high  
16 ideals which have always been the beacon light of this organiza-  
17 tion and its auxiliary, and which, through the years, under the  
18 guidance of able and dedicated officers and with the co-operation  
19 of loyal and devoted members of the Post and its Auxiliary have  
20 been so well exemplified; therefore be it

21    *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
22 hereby commends most highly Thaddeus Kosciuszko Post No.  
23 2091, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its  
24 Auxiliary for its generous efforts to aid the unfortunate victims  
25 of the Bellflower Fire; and be it further

26    *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forth-  
27 with by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Edward S.

28 Gustowski, Commander of Thaddeus Kosciuszko Post No. 2091,  
29 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in the name and  
30 behalf of said Post, its Auxiliary and their members.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 2, 1964.

Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,  
*Clerk.*

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Health during the year 1911-1912.

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