

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 975

By Mr. Kostanski of Montague, petition of Walter T. Kostanski for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the mailing of letters and packages to American servicemen in Vietnam postage free. Military Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF LETTERS AND PACKAGES TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN VIETNAM POSTAGE FREE.

1 *Whereas*, No effort should be spared in maintaining constant  
2 communication between members of our armed forces serving in  
3 Vietnam and their relatives and friends; and

4 *Whereas*, The flow of such communication should be facilitated  
5 to the fullest degree; now therefore be it

6 *Resolved*, That the general court of the commonwealth re-  
7 spectfully urges the Congress of the United States to enact  
8 legislation affecting the mailing of letters and packages to such  
9 servicemen by exempting it from all postage charges, and be it  
10 further

11 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted  
12 forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to the President  
13 of the United States, to the Postmaster General, the presiding  
14 officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof  
15 from this commonwealth.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 2. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years shall have elapsed since the Date of his Emigration into the United States.

Section 3. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

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