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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 23, 1967.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolution (filed by Mr. Doyle of Boston) relative to the failure of the Governor to reappoint Father Robert McEwen, S. J. to the Massachusetts Consumers' Council (House, No. 4345), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

Representatives CURTISS of Sheffield and ARMSTRONG of Plymouth dissenting.

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

### RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNOR TO REAPPOINT FATHER ROBERT MCEWEN, S.J. TO THE MASSACHUSETTS CONSUMERS' COUNCIL.

1 *Resolved*, That Governor John Volpe should reconsider his  
2 failure to reappoint Father McEwen, S.J. of Boston College to  
3 the Massachusetts Consumers' Council.

4 Father McEwen was a leader in the fight for the enactment  
5 of "truth in lending" legislation and is dedicated to working  
6 for the protection of the general public against the powerful  
7 vested interests that are exploiting the consumers.

8 Massachusetts has prohibitive insurance rates and the most  
9 expensive electric power rates in the United States, so the pub-  
10 lic needs a man like Father McEwen on its Consumers' Council  
11 now more than ever. The failure to reappoint Father McEwen  
12 is a serious blow to the public.