

HOUSE No. 4932

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 12, 1970.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kitterman of Pittsfield) proposing a means of settlement of the current labor dispute between General Electric Company and its employees (House, No. 4932), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. MCGEE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A MEANS OF SETTLEMENT OF THE CURRENT LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

1 *Whereas*, The employees of General Electric Company have
2 been on strike for a long period of time and collective bargaining
3 has so far failed to effect a settlement of this dispute; and

4 *Whereas*, This labor dispute has had and continues to have an
5 adverse effect upon the economy of the commonwealth and the
6 nation and an early settlement of the dispute will be in the best
7 interest of the employees, the company, the commonwealth and
8 the nation; and

9 *Whereas*, The Honorable Jacob K. Javits, United States
10 Senator from New York has proposed the establishment of a
11 board of fact finders to resolve the issues involved in this dispute;
12 and

13 *Whereas*, It is the sincere hope of the Massachusetts House of
14 Representatives that the adoption of the Javits' Proposal would
15 lead to an early settlement of this dispute which has hurt so
16 many of our citizens in the commonwealth and throughout the
17 nation; and

18 *Whereas*, The public interest demands that every reasonable
19 effort be made by all parties in an attempt to resolve this dis-
20 pute; therefore be it

21 *Resolved*, That it is hereby declared to be the sense of the
22 House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts
23 that the recommendation of Senator Jacob K. Javits is fair and
24 equitable and in the interest of proper labor relations, and that
25 said fact finding board should be established forthwith, and that
26 the General Electric Company and the International Union of
27 Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, A. F. L.—C. I. O. should
28 submit the issues which brought about the present strike to said
29 board so that the controversy may be settled with honor and
30 dignity at the earliest possible time; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent forthwith
32 by the State Secretary to said General Electric Company and
33 the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine
34 Workers, A. F. L.-C. I. O.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.

21. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the
 22. by the State Secretary to the State Secretary and
 23. the International Union of Agricultural Workers and
 24. the National A. L. U. I.

THOMAS W. BARNETT, Secretary - 1910

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