

HOUSE No. 5260

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1970.

The committee on Rules of the two branches, to whom was referred the resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ryan of Haverhill and Kostanski of Montague) memorializing the Congress to take certain action in remembrance of the Katyn Forest Massacre, (House, No. 5260), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MURPHY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE KATYN FOREST
MASSACRE.

1 *Whereas*, This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the
2 Katyn Forest Massacre — the Soviets' cold-blooded murder
3 of 15,000 POW Polish officers captured in the communist rape
4 of Poland in September, 1939; and

5 *Whereas*, Mass graves of these officers were discovered near
6 Katyn, USSR; and

7 *Whereas*, Citizens of Polish origin and descent have greatly
8 contributed to the progress of the United States in time of
9 war and in peace, are loyal, industrious and law-abiding and
10 have distinguished themselves in the field of public service
11 in our states and our nation and have served and lost their
12 lives in the defense of our country; therefore be it

13 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
14 respectively urges the Congress of the United States to re-
15 member this Katyn Forest Massacre by enacting legislation
16 providing for the erection of a monument, the issuance of a
17 postage stamp and an exhibition of Katyn documents in the
18 possession of the United States; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted
20 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the
21 President of the United States, the presiding officer of each
22 branch of Congress and to the members thereof from this
23 Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 31, 1970.

Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.