

HOUSE No. 6315

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 30, 1971.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Flynn of Boston) commending Francis E. Kelly for his promotion of the Massachusetts state lottery (House, No. 6315), report 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-One.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING FRANCIS E. KELLY FOR HIS PROMOTION
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY.

1 *Whereas*, Francis E. Kelly proposed the first Massachusetts
2 State Sweepstakes Bill in 1942 as well as a National Sweepstakes
3 Bill in Washington; and

4 *Whereas*, Attorney Kelly has persistently filed Sweepstakes
5 legislation through the years and through his efforts the Lottery
6 question was placed on the 1958 State Ballot where it was
7 approved overwhelmingly so that he can be truly called “the
8 Champion of the Lottery”; and

9 *Whereas*, Mr. Kelly, a former member of the Boston City
10 Council, was the youngest man elected to the office of
11 Lieutenant Governor in 1936 and later was Attorney General of
12 the Commonwealth from 1949 to 1952; and

13 *Whereas*, He also was an early sponsor of legislation to lower
14 the voting age to 18 and to provide a bonus for World War II
15 Veterans; therefore be it

16 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
17 hereby extends its sincere commendations to the Honorable
18 Francis E. Kelly for his untiring efforts in promoting a
19 Massachusetts State Lottery; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by
21 the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Honorable Francis E.
22 Kelly.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,

Clerk.