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SENATE No. 320

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 320) of Joseph B. Walsh for the adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to take over the costs and administration of public assistance programs and to equalize benefits. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE OVER THE COST AND ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND TO EQUALIZE BENEFITS.

Whereas, The citizens of Massachusetts are rightly disturbed over the ever increasing cost of public assistance; and

Whereas, All of the fifty states of the union are limited as to their ability to raise funds by taxation; and

Whereas, States of the union differ in the amounts of benefits in public assistance which result in forcing persons on need to unnecessary migrate to states offering larger grants; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to take over the full cost and administration of public assistance and to equalize the benefits in all states; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

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