

HOUSE No. 3876

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 20, 1966.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Brien of Springfield and Grimaldi of Springfield) commending Police Chief John Lyons and the entire police department of the city of Springfield (House, No. 3876), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF JOHN LYONS AND THE
ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

1 *Whereas*, Due to the thorough, efficient and outstanding work
2 of the Springfield Police Department acting under the direction
3 of Police Chief John Lyons, two recent murders in said city were
4 quickly solved and the alleged killers apprehended; and

5 *Whereas*, These murders were solved in an expeditious and
6 expert manner in spite of the lack of clues, a severely under-
7 manned police department, despite a further lack of men due to
8 vacations, and an inadequate police headquarters, and

9 *Whereas*, The diligence and expert handling and investigative
10 techniques demonstrated by the chief and his men in solving
11 these crimes are a comfort and assurance to the citizens of Spring-
12 field that their safety and protection of life and property are in
13 the hands of a competent police chief and police department;
14 therefore be it

15 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
16 hereby commends most highly Police Chief John Lyons and the
17 entire Police Department of the city of Springfield for their
18 outstanding police work in solving crimes committed in the city
19 of Springfield; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the
21 Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Lyons, Chief of the
22 Springfield police department.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,
Clerk.