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By Mr. Zeiser of Wellesley, petition of Bruce H. Zeiser for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing Congress to adopt "America the Beautiful" by Catharine Lee Bates of Wellesley as the national anthem. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" BY CATHARINE LEE BATES OF WELLESLEY AS OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

1 *Whereas*, In the past several years our country has been torn  
2 apart and weakened by turmoil, disunity, distrust and the un-  
3 ruly illegal conduct of many of our citizens; and

4 *Whereas*, Such conditions and acts are disruptive of national  
5 peace and love of country; and

6 *Whereas*, National peace and love of country would be greatly  
7 encouraged and enhanced by the singing and playing of the song  
8 "America the Beautiful"; therefore be it

9 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts urges the  
10 Congress of the United States to adopt the song "America the  
11 Beautiful" as our National Anthem; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted  
13 forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding  
14 officer of each branch of Congress and to each member thereof  
15 from this commonwealth.

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