

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2970

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By Mr. Creighton of Uxbridge (by request), petition of Rosaire Rajotte for adoption of resolutions by the House of Representatives memorializing Congress of the United States to amend the federal Constitution to permit prayers in the public schools. Education.

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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 AMEND THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 *Whereas*, Our great nation has, since its birth, been composed  
2 of God fearing men and women dedicated to the strengthening  
3 of the moral fiber of their land; and

4 *Whereas*, The moral life of our country has been debilitated  
5 by the prohibition against prayer in public schools; therefore  
6 be it

7 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representa-  
8 tives urges the Congress of the United States to immediately  
9 take steps to amend the Constitution of the United States to  
10 permit a prayer to be recited in public schools by pupils whose  
11 parents do not object to said recitation; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by  
13 the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officer  
14 of each branch of Congress and to each member thereof from  
15 the commonwealth.

1. The Committee on the Judiciary, to which the bill was referred, reports in favor of the bill, with amendments, and recommends that the bill be passed as amended.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

REPORT

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

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