

HOUSE No. 5083

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 3, 1972.

The House Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Resolutions (filed by Representatives Bartley of Holyoke and Fantasia of Somerville) urging the United Nations to consider the issue of Northern Ireland (House, No. 5083), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee ,

THOMAS W. MCGEE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONSIDER THE
ISSUE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1 *Whereas*, The Massachusetts House of Representatives deplore
2 the violence and bloodshed which has occurred in Northern Ireland,
3 and

4 *Whereas*, Continuance of violence in Northern Ireland affects not
5 only that country but much of the civilized world; and

6 *Whereas*, It appears unlikely that peace will be restored in
7 Northern Ireland unless British troops are removed therefrom and
8 unless the parties involved in such violence negotiate in good faith to
9 restore peace; and

10 *Whereas*, The United Nations presents an ideal and readily
11 available agency through which such negotiations may be conducted;
12 therefore be it

13 *Resolved*, That the United Nations be requested to immediately
14 consider the situation in Northern Ireland with a view to effecting
15 the elimination of violence and a political solution to the problems
16 of Northern Ireland by negotiation of the parties involved; and be it
17 further

18 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the
19 Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United
20 States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, to the
21 members thereof from this commonwealth and to the Secretary
22 General of the United Nations.