

HOUSE No. 5168

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23, 1972.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions memorializing the United States Senate to enact H.R. 1, so-called Social Security Amendments of 1971 (House, No. 5168) 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 MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ENACT H. R. 1, THE SO-CALLED SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS OF 1971.

1 *Whereas*, A person becomes a welfare recipient for lack of
2 opportunities, lack of sufficient education, family breakup or
3 insufficient pensions especially as a senior citizen; and

4 *Whereas*, Until the causes for becoming a welfare recipient are
5 resolved, welfare will be a major government service; and

6 *Whereas*, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts spends four
7 hundred and forty-nine million dollars of its own revenue and
8 three hundred and sixty-eight million dollars of reimbursed
9 federal monies to meet its welfare obligations and meet the needs
10 of approximately six hundred thousand recipients; and

11 *Whereas*, Welfare is not a problem limited to one region nor to
12 one state but involves a national scope of issues and solutions:
13 now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
15 respectfully urges the United States Senate to forthwith act on
16 National Welfare Reform and enact H. R. 1, commonly known as
17 the Social Security Amendments of 1971: and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted
19 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the
20 President of the United States, the presiding officer of the United
21 States Senate and to the members thereof from the Common-
22 wealth.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,

Clerk.