
By Mr. Lynch of Springfield, petition of John Pierce Lynch for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing Congress to protest communist rule in Poland. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS CALLING UPON CONGRESS TO PROTEST
COMMUNIST RULE IN POLAND.

1 *Whereas*, The people of Poland are being deprived
2 of religious and political freedom and are being sub-
3 jected to indirect coercive methods of government
4 and are the victims of communist subjugation by an
5 outside power, namely, Soviet Russia; and

6 *Whereas*, These people in the vast majority are
7 thoroughly imbued with democratic ideals and are
8 opposed to totalitarianism; therefore be it

9 *Resolved*, That the general court of the common-
10 wealth of Massachusetts in session assembled recom-
11 mends that the congress of the United States be
12 urged to use its influence to protest against the present
13 communistic rule in Poland and the subjugation of the
14 Polish people by an outside power, namely, Soviet
15 Russia; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent
17 forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to
18 the President of the United States, to the presiding
19 officer of each branch of Congress and to the members
20 thereof from this commonwealth.

