

HOUSE No. 1019

By Mr. Kaplan of Boston, petition of Charles Kaplan that Congress be memorialized to reduce to sixty years the age for eligibility for old age assistance. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO REDUCE TO SIXTY YEARS THE
AGE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

1 *Whereas*, Many inhabitants of the commonwealth
2 who have attained the age of sixty years are in need
3 of old age assistance; and

4 *Whereas*, The provisions of federal law relative to
5 old age assistance are inadequate to care for such per-
6 sons; therefore be it

7 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts
8 hereby urges the members of Congress from this state
9 to take immediate action to the end that legislation
10 may be enacted which will make possible the granting
11 of old age assistance to persons who have attained the
12 age of sixty years; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent
14 forthwith by the secretary of the commonwealth to
15 the president of the United States, to the presiding
16 officer of each branch of Congress and to the members
17 thereof from this commonwealth.

By the House of Representatives, passed July 1, 1919.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended to July 1, 1919.

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Section 3. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for a Term of six Years; and they shall hold their Offices until their Successors be chosen.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of Elections.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, but they may adjourn from time to time, and may by Law define the Day of the commencement of the Year of Meeting; the Day, Place and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, and the Day, Place and Manner of holding the Elections of Electors.

Section 6. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, but they may adjourn from time to time, and may by Law define the Day of the commencement of the Year of Meeting; the Day, Place and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, and the Day, Place and Manner of holding the Elections of Electors.