

HOUSE No. 6295

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 10, 1975.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1366) of the American Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association, by Isaac Fine, legislative chairman, and John F. Aylmer for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of certain property where solar energy is in use; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1385) of William M. Bulger, John W. Olver and James G. Collins for legislation to provide economic incentives for installation of solar and wind-powered climate control, waterheating units and other units powered thereby; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4887) of Peter H. Lappin relative to granting a deduction under the state income tax law for a percentage of the cost of heating fuel and electricity, report recommending that the accompanying resolutions (House, No. 6295) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

VINCENT J. PIRO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROVIDING ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR USERS OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

1 *Whereas*, The residents of the Commonwealth of
2 Massachusetts and other New England states pay the highest
3 rates for electricity and oil in the nation; and

4 *Whereas*, The so-called energy crisis has caused a substantial
5 increase in said rates; and

6 *Whereas*, The said crisis is causing individuals to consider the
7 feasibility of alternate home-power energy sources; and

8 *Whereas*, The use of solar, wind, water or other innovative
9 power sources would ease the energy crisis; now therefore, be it

10 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts General Court hereby
11 memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact
12 legislation providing economic incentives — through tax credits
13 or other means deemed appropriate — for users of alternative
14 sources of energy; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted
16 forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President
17 of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of
18 Congress and to each member thereof from this commonwealth.