

EXTRA SESSION.

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**HOUSE . . . . No. 1994**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 11 (p.m.), 1919.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order offered by Mr. Young of Weston relative to the deficiency in the supply of sugar, report that the same ought to be adopted in the form of resolutions herewith submitted.

For the committee,

FRANK G. ALLEN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

### RESOLUTIONS

Memorializing Congress in Relation to the Deficiency in the Supply of Sugar within the Commonwealth.

1 *Whereas*, The great deficiency in the supply of sugar  
2 within the commonwealth is a hardship upon and harm-  
3 ful to the health and comfort of its people and prejudicial  
4 to its business interests; and

5 *Whereas*, The supply and distribution of sugar being  
6 within the control of the federal government it is not  
7 within the power of the general court to pass legislation  
8 which would increase the supply of sugar in this com-  
9 monwealth; and

10 *Whereas*, It appears from the report of the special com-  
11 mission on the necessaries of life, recently submitted to  
12 the general court, that the deficiency in the supply of  
13 sugar within the commonwealth is due to the fault of the  
14 National Sugar Equalization Board; and

15 *Whereas*, There has been presented to the National  
16 House of Representatives by Hon. Frederick W. Dal-  
17 linger, congressman from Massachusetts, a resolve to pro-  
18 hibit the exportation of sugar from the United States;  
19 therefore be it

20 *Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be  
21 and hereby is respectfully requested to investigate at  
22 once the actions of said National Sugar Equalization

23 Board, in order that the reasons for the deficiency in the  
24 supply of sugar may be ascertained and the responsibility  
25 therefor determined and placed where it belongs; and be  
26 it further

27 *Resolved*, That the congress be requested to at once  
28 take every action possible to insure an adequate supply  
29 of sugar by prohibiting the exportation thereof from the  
30 United States, or by any other means that will give to the  
31 people of the country and of this commonwealth the  
32 amount of sugar needed for their health and comfort and  
33 to maintain the business of the commonwealth; and be it  
34 further

35 *Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth be  
36 instructed to send copies of these resolutions by night  
37 letter to the senators and representatives in Congress  
38 from Massachusetts.

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Adopted.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

