

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of the Mass. Citizens for Life, John F. Melia and other members of the House for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the President of the United States to call a special White House conference to establish the rights of the unborn. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN.

1 *Whereas*, The Supreme Court of the United States has legalized
2 the taking of unborn human life during all stages of pregnancy; and

3 *Whereas*, Last year more than one million abortions were
4 performed in the United States as a result of the Supreme Court's
5 rulings;

6 *Be It Resolved*, That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts'
7 General Court calls upon the President of the United States to call
8 and convene a special White House Conference to establish the
9 rights of the unborn and to recommend appropriate measures to
10 the United States Congress to restore legal protection for all
11 human beings, during every stage of biological development, from
12 its earliest beginnings to its natural end; and

13 *Be It Further Resolved*, That in addition to experts in family
14 law, medicine and the social services appointed by the President to
15 attend such a conference, that the legislature of each state, the
16 Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President of the
17 U.S. Senate, and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
18 send official representatives; and

19 *Be it Further Resolved*, That public hearings be conducted
20 throughout the country to invite citizens' comments and
21 recommendations and that after such hearings are held, the
22 conference shall issue its official report to the public.

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