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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLUTIONS URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REMAIN IN SESSION UNTIL THE STATE EMERGENCY FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS FUNDED AT A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR LEVEL.

1 Resolved, Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has
2 no fuel assistance program in place for the winter of 1980-81; and,

3 Whereas, During the past winter nearly 140,000 Massachusetts
4 households received \$89 million in fuel assistance funds from both
5 the federal and state governments and of that total \$15 million
6 came from the state; and,

7 Whereas, Next year the federal government so far plans to
8 provide less money (\$55 million) for a program that must serve
9 more people because of a liberalization in the eligibility income
10 guidelines for families of more than two persons; and,

11 Whereas, Changes in the income level for one-and two-person
12 families, combined with changes in Social Security income will
13 exclude many elderly people from the federal program next year;

14 Whereas, Next winter may well be colder than last winter; and
15 therefore be it

16 Resolved, That the House of Representatives makes it known
17 that it will not vote to prorogue until the state Emergency Fuel
18 Assistance Program is funded at a \$20 million level or at any higher
19 level necessary to at least match last year's combined federal-state
20 commitment; and be it further

21 Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the
22 Clerk of the House of Representatives to His Excellency the Gov-
23 ernor of the Commonwealth.

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