
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 31, 1977.

The committee on Federal Financial Assistance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolutions Senate, No. 316) of Joseph B. Walsh for the adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to allow greater immigration to the people of Ireland; on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 5285) of Raymond L. Flynn and W. Paul White for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to call for self-determination for the country of Ireland; on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 5286) of Raymond L. Flynn, W. Paul White and Marie E. Howe for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to allow greater immigration to the people of Ireland; on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 5288) of Raymond L. Flynn, Marie E. Howe and W. Paul White for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to allow greater immigration to the people of Ireland; on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 5290) of Raymond L. Flynn, W. Paul White and Marie E. Howe for adoption of resolutions by the House of Representatives memorializing the United States Congress to recognize the contributions of the Irish people to our nation; and on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 5291) of Marie E. Howe for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to call for self-determination for the country of Ireland, reports accompanying a new draft, (Senate, No. 1478).

For the Committee,

JOSEPH B. WALSH

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW GREATER IMMIGRATION TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

Whereas, the new U.S. immigration policy is neither just nor equitable toward the Irish; and

Whereas, the average Irish person who desires to come and settle here in the United States will be precluded from doing so, and

Whereas, the positive contributions of the Irish to the United States of America are well founded in our history; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to allow greater immigration to the people of Ireland; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to each member thereof from this Commonwealth.