

HOUSE No. 610

By Mr. Downey of Brockton, petition of Joseph H. Downey for adoption of resolutions memorializing the Senate of the United States to protest against the anti-religious practices of the present rulers of Mexico. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

Resolutions in Favor of the Adoption by the Senate of the United States of a Resolution relative to Religious Persecution in Mexico.

1 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts
2 urges upon the Senate of the United States to adopt
3 and carry out the provisions of the Borah Resolution,
4 so called, protesting the Anti-religious practices of
5 present rulers of Mexico, condemning the cruelties
6 that have accompanied the campaign of the present
7 Mexican government against the profession and prac-
8 tices of religious beliefs in said country of Mexico, and
9 providing for the conduct of hearings by the Commit-
10 tee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate
11 and the receiving of such evidence by said committee
12 as may be presented relating to religious persecution
13 and anti-religious compulsion and agitation in Mexico
14 for the purpose of determining the policy of the United
15 States with reference to this problem, and to what

16 policy it may best serve the cause of religious freedom
17 and tolerance; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Commonwealth
19 of Massachusetts forward copies of these resolutions
20 to the President of the United States, to the presiding
21 officers of both branches of Congress, and to the mem-
22 bers from this Commonwealth.