

HOUSE No. 2681

By Mr. Kitterman of Pittsfield, petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for legislation to prohibit the display of the flag of any nation engaged in hostile action against the United States of America. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPLAY OR PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE FLAG OF ANY NATION ENGAGED IN A HOSTILE ACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 No flag of any country which is engaged in hostile action
- 2 with the United States of America shall be allowed to be on
- 3 display from any home, building or by an individual or in-
- 4 dividuals in public assembly. Whomsoever engages in such an
- 5 action shall be fined no less than One Hundred Dollars or by
- 6 imprisonment of not less than one year or both.

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IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

The Committee of Education

REPORT

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

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