

SENATE No. 17.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Jan. 23, 1894.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Tobin, chairman of a mass meeting of citizens of Roxbury, employees in various branches of the manufacture of carpets and other industries, requesting the Legislature to use its influence against the passage of the Wilson Tariff Bill, so called, by the National Congress, report the accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee,

J. O. NEILL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Tariff on Carpets.

1 *Resolved*, That the senate and house of representatives
2 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in general court
3 assembled, believing that the reduction of the tariff upon
4 imported goods proposed in the "Wilson Tariff Bill,"
5 so called, will prove prejudicial to the industries of the
6 Commonwealth, and especially injurious to the carpet
7 industry, respectfully request the senators and repre-
8 sentatives in congress from this Commonwealth to use
9 their influence against the passage of said bill.

1 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions, properly
2 attested, be transmitted by the secretary of the Common-
3 wealth to the presiding officers of both branches of con-
4 gress and also to the senators and representatives in
5 congress from this Commonwealth.

