

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 305) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., David P. Magnani, Sherwood Guernsey, Joan M. Menard, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for the adoption of resolutions urging the Congress of the United States to hold public hearings in Massachusetts in 1988 on a national health program. Federal Financial Assistance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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RESOLUTIONS URGING CONGRESS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1988 ON A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM.

1 *Whereas*, Approximately sixty-seven per cent of Massachu-  
2 setts voters approved a nonbinding referendum on November 4,  
3 1986 urging Congress to enact a national health program, and

4 *Whereas*, Subsequently the General Court and the Governor  
5 of Massachusetts have debated various plans to extend universal  
6 access to health care to all citizens of the commonwealth.

7 *Resolved*, Therefore, that the General Court of the common-  
8 wealth of Massachusetts urges key members of Congress who are  
9 responsible for health care legislation in America to hold two or  
0 more public hearings in the commonwealth during 1988 in order  
1 to receive testimony concerning the goals for a national health  
2 care program and how and when they can be achieved, whether  
3 nationwide or in the form of an interim statewide demonstration  
4 project in Massachusetts launched with federal financial support.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF [illegible]

do hereby certify that [illegible]

at the City of [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible]

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My Commission Expires [illegible]

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible]

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