

SENATE No. 48.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN SENATE, February 4, 1871.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was committed the Resolve in favor of ship-owners, report the same in a new draft.

Per order,

R. S. FROST,
For the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

In favor of the Ship-owners of the United States.

Resolved, That the legislature of Massachusetts earnestly recommend to congress the passage of a law enabling ship-owners of the United States to buy all dutiable ship stores in bond, free of duty, with a view to place American ship-owners more nearly on an equality with those of England.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.