

# SENATE . . . . No. 21

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To accompany the petition of Michael LoPresti, Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Gabriel Francis Piemonte and other members of the General Court that Congress be memorialized relative to the restoration of former Italian colonies to Italy. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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### RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO THE RESTORATION OF FORMER ITALIAN COLONIES TO ITALY.

1 *Whereas*, Italy, by geographical position, tradition,  
2 culture and ideology, and now a party to the North  
3 Atlantic Pact, is a definite part of the Alliance of  
4 Western Nations; and

5 *Whereas*, The United Nations General Assembly is  
6 soon to take under consideration the matter of trustee-  
7 ship of former Italian colonies; and

8 *Whereas*, Italy has thrown off the yoke of fascism  
9 and joined with the forces of America and the other  
10 free nations of the world in combating communism;  
11 and

12 *Whereas*, Italy's high rate of unemployment, due  
13 largely to overpopulation, is being used as a basis  
14 for communistic propaganda, intended to bring about  
15 strained relations with other western nations; and

16 *Whereas*, The restoration to Italy of her former  
17 colonies and the continued development by Italy of

18 those colonies in North Africa would greatly con-  
19 tribute to the social progress and economic rehabilita-  
20 tion of western Europe; therefore be it

21 *Resolved*, That the general court of Massachusetts  
22 hereby urges the congress of the United States to  
23 strongly advocate the restoration to Italy of her  
24 former colonies of Eretria, Libya and Somaliland; and  
25 be it further

26 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be for-  
27 warded forthwith by the secretary of the common-  
28 wealth to the president of the United States, to the  
29 chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, to  
30 the members of congress representing the common-  
31 wealth of Massachusetts and to the representatives  
32 of the United States to the United Nations General  
33 Assembly.