

To accompany the petition of William I. Hennessey that information be furnished to the people of the Commonwealth as to the means and methods that are available by way of exerting pressure on Great Britain to revoke its policy relative to the production and exportation of crude rubber. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

Resolve providing Certain Information to the People of the Commonwealth in Order to Enable Them to exert Pressure on British Interests as a Means of insuring Relief against the Obnoxious British Rubber Policy.

1 *Resolved*, That in view of the drastic action of
2 the government of Great Britain in relation to
3 the production and exportation of crude rubber
4 from British dominions which has resulted in a
5 pronounced enhancement of the price thereof in
6 the United States, involving artificial hardship
7 to the people of this commonwealth by reason of
8 the universal consumption of rubber, and in
9 order to enable the people of the commonwealth
10 to take such action as they may deem effective
11 by way of reprisal, or otherwise, the commis-
12 sioner of insurance is hereby directed to compile
13 and transmit to the general court the following
14 data:—

15 (1) A list of the insurance companies chartered
16 under British law, doing business in Massachu-

17 setts or negotiating policies of insurance upon
18 lives, property or interests in Massachusetts,
19 arranged according to classes of insurance.

20 (2) The total amount paid in premiums to
21 such companies annually during the last five
22 years under policies covering lives, property or
23 interests in Massachusetts.

24 Such data shall be printed and distributed as
25 a legislative document, and the commission on
26 the necessities of life is hereby directed to pub-
27 lish the same in such newspapers of the common-
28 wealth to such extent as may effectively apprise
29 the inhabitants thereof as to what extent their
30 insurance premiums are enriching British interests.

