

HOUSE No. 2732

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1956.

The House Committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Turner of Lee and Curtiss of Sheffield) on the deaths of the four members of the Society of Jesus of the Shadowbrook Novitiate at Lenox (House, No. 2732), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATHS OF THE FOUR MEMBERS OF
THE SOCIETY OF JESUS OF THE SHADOWBROOK NOVITIATE
AT LENOX.

Whereas, The house of representatives learns with deep sorrow of the heroic deaths of Reverend Stephen A. Mulcahy, former dean at Boston College, Reverend Arthur B. Tribble of Malden, Reverend Henry B. Muollo of the North End section of the city of Boston, and Brother Henry A. Perry of Benedicta, Maine, and the extensive and devastating loss of the buildings of the Shadowbrook Novitiate at Lenox by fire on March tenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six; and

Whereas, These four religious martyrs by their lives, actions and deaths have brought poignantly to the minds of all the old but ever new truth, "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend"; and

Whereas, In their exemplification of this immortal declaration, the commonwealth has suffered a grievous loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives express to their sorrowing kinfolk and to all the members of the Society of Jesus and their friends, both here and abroad, its profound sympathy in the great and irreparable loss which they have sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the family of each of the deceased and to the Very Reverend William E. FitzGerald, S.J., Provincial of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,
Clerk.