

HOUSE No. 4527

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to allow municipalities to lower the flag to half staff on the death of a veteran. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO LOWER THE FLAG TO HALF STAFF ON THE DEATH OF A VETERAN.

1 *Whereas*, All Americans recognize the great debt of gratitude
2 we owe to our veterans; and

3 *Whereas*, It is only fitting and proper that we show them the
4 full respect and honor they are entitled; and

5 *Whereas*, No greater honor can be shown than the lowering
6 of the American flag to half staff; therefore be it

7 *Resolved*, That the general court of the commonwealth urges
8 the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to permit
9 municipal officials to lower the flag of the United States to half
10 staff on all public buildings and flag poles upon the death of a
11 veteran who is a resident of such municipality; therefore be it

12 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by
13 the state secretary to the President of the United States, the
14 presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members
15 thereof from this commonwealth.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

In the Year 1780

CHAPTER I. OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

1. Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives.
2. Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of six members, who shall be chosen by the people for the term of seven years, and shall hold office until their successors be chosen.
3. Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the people for the term of two years, and shall hold office until their successors be chosen.
4. Section 4. The Governor and Council shall have the right to pardon and reprieve, and to commute the punishment of criminals, but shall not pardon or reprieve any person charged with treason, or any person convicted of murder, or any person charged with or convicted of a crime which carries with it the penalty of death.
5. Section 5. The Governor and Council shall have the right to suspend from office any officer of the State, who shall be suspended until he shall be removed by the Senate.
6. Section 6. The Governor and Council shall have the right to remove from office any officer of the State, who shall be removed until he shall be removed by the Senate.
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