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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY- NINE.

### RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO OPPOSE THE UNITED STATES-CANADIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT.

*Resolved,*

Whereas, The citizens of Massachusetts are rightly disturbed over the proposed United States-Canadian Fisheries Agreement; and

Whereas, The proposed agreement call for treaties dividing fish stocks in the Northwest Atlantic between the two nations and many other questionable issues; and

Whereas, The proposed agreement will impose a severe hardship on the Massachusetts fishing industry; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to block the signing of any treaties as proposed by the United States-Canadian Fisheries Agreement and in addition to refuse to enact any enabling legislation relating to said Agreement; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk of the House of Representative to the President of the United States, the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.