

Commonwealth Peace and Justice Agenda

No First Use, RESOLVE TO PREVENT THE FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES: Call on the US Congress to pass a law providing that the US will never use nuclear weapons first (*Advocate: Steve Gallant; Sponsors: Natalie Higgins, Pat Jehlen*) (H.3211; S.2165) (*Vets & Fed Affairs*)

Back from the Brink, RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Press US Congress to de-alert nuclear forces, adopt a no first use doctrine, curb presidential first use, reverse nuclear weapons modernization, and engage in diplomacy towards nuclear disarmament. (*Advocate: Ira Helfand; Sponsors: Lindsay Sabadosa, Jo Comerford*) (H.3240; S.2155) (*Vets & Fed Affairs*)

Nuclear Weapons Divestment, AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVESTMENT OF STATE PENSION FUNDS FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Divest state pension funds from corporations involved in the manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons. (*Advocates: Peter Casey, Jonathan King; Sponsors: Mike Connolly, Jamie Eldridge*) (H.2202; S.1516) (*Public Service*)

Nuclear Ban Treaty Alignment, RESOLVE CREATING A CITIZENS COMMISSION CONCERNING THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BEING IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE UN TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Establish a commission to plan how to convert nuclear weapons, companies, and contracts in the state to peaceful purposes. (*Advocate: Lydia Wood; Sponsors: Lindsay Sabadosa, Jo Comerford*) (H.3239; S.2157) (*Vets & Fed Affairs*)

The People's Budget, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET: Call on Congress to pass a federal budget that creates millions of jobs, invests in infrastructure, moves towards single payer healthcare, makes college free, expands housing, makes corporations and those with high incomes pay their fair share, and reduces military spending; forms a commission to report on the impact on the state (*Advocate: Andrea Burns; Sponsors: Jay Livingstone, Paul Feeney*) (H.3220; S.1659) (*Vets & Fed Affairs; Revenue*)

Build Bridges, Not Bombs, RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON SHIFTING FUNDS FROM NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO TRANSPORTATION: Forms a commission to study the impact on state finances if the US Congress cancelled the proposed \$trillion dollar nuclear weapons upgrades and instead invest the funds saved in transportation infrastructure. ([HD.3924](#)) (*Advocate: Jerry Ross; Sponsor: Nika Elugardo*)

Taxpayers Information and Communication Act, AN ACT PROVIDING FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGET INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: State Treasurer to send an annual, easy to understand report to Mass taxpayers on how their Federal and state income taxes were spent in the prior Congressional discretionary budget year. (*Advocate: Jonathan King; Sponsors: Jack Lewis and Mike Connolly, Jo Comerford*) (H.2738; S.1819) (*State Admin*)

Divest from the Yemen war/Raytheon, AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES SELLING WEAPONS TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA: Divest state pension funds from companies selling weapons to Saudi Arabia. (*Advocate: Paul Shannon; Sponsor: Denise Provost*) (H.2349) (*Public Service*)

Change the State Flag and Seal, RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE SEAL AND MOTTO OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Change the state flag, seal, and motto, which currently depict the conquest of Massachusetts from Native Americans. (*Advocate: David Detmold; Sponsors: Lindsay Sabadosa, Jason Lewis*) (H.2776; S.1877) (*State Admin*)

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