 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

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*Mr. Ryan Fattman of Webster calls for the adoption of a Resolution of the House of Representatives regarding the housing of illegal aliens in Massachusetts*

**WHEREAS,** unaccompanied aliens from Central America have crossed the border into the United States and;

**WHEREAS,** President Barack Obama has requested the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shelters thousands of these unaccompanied aliens in state facilities and;

**WHEREAS,** the Governor of the Commonwealth Deval L. Patrick is the supreme executive magistrate of Massachusetts and;

**WHEREAS,** the House of Representatives is a representation of the people, elected and founded upon the principle of equality provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, as written in the Commonwealth’s constitution and;

**WHEREAS,** there has been no consultation between the Houses of the Legislature with the Governor of the Commonwealth pertaining to the housing of illegal aliens in Massachusetts facilities and;

**WHEREAS,** there are serious concerns about the sheltering of illegal aliens in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts albeit issues of safety in the time of an immigration crisis and;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** The Governor, in an act of solidarity between both Houses of the Legislature, shall not shelter illegal aliens in the Commonwealth at the request of President Barack Obama due to serious public safety, public health, and financial concerns.