

SENATE No. 2312

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brendan P. Crighton, (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolutions enhancing global governance via a strengthened and revised United Nations Charter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul Anderson

1/12/2023

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By Mr. Crighton (by request), a petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 2312) of Paul Anderson for the adoption of resolutions of the General Court of Massachusetts to the Members of Congress of the United States enhancing global governance via a strengthened and revised United Nations Charter. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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Resolutions enhancing global governance via a strengthened and revised United Nations Charter.

1 RESOLUTIONS Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to call
2 for a conference to review the Charter of the United Nations, and to propose or support
3 amendments which will ensure its transformation into a United Federation of Nations, with
4 powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, shall be adequate to ensure
5 global tranquility by preserving peace and preventing aggression through the enactment,
6 interpretation and enforcement of world law.

7 Whereas, the United Nations has failed to save the people of the earth from the scourge
8 of war because of its structural inability to enact and enforce international law; and

9 Whereas, a revised United Nations Charter must be framed to be of, for and by the
10 PEOPLE; to establish genuine international law and order; to effectively render war, as a means
11 of settling international disputes, illegal and obsolete; and

12 Whereas, an effective and revised charter must include these essentials of democratic
13 federal government:

14 A representative and democratic global legislature with authority to enact international
15 law;

16 An executive, responsible to the legislature, with the authority to enforce international
17 law;

18 A court system to interpret international law, a system with compulsory jurisdiction to
19 adjudicate disputes between nation-states and individual world citizens;

20 A Bill of Rights to guarantee the basic rights and civil liberties essential to a democratic
21 republic form of government; now therefore be it

22 Resolved, that the Massachusetts Senate calls upon the President and Congress of the
23 United States to call for a conference to review the Charter of the United Nations, and to propose
24 or support amendments which will ensure its transformation into a United Federation of Nations,
25 with powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, shall be adequate to ensure
26 global tranquility by preserving peace and preventing aggression through the enactment,
27 interpretation and enforcement of world law; and be it further

28 Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the
29 Massachusetts Senate to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each
30 branch of Congress and the members thereof from this Commonwealth.