

SENATE No. 2170

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis, (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 resolve:

Resolve memorializing the Massachusetts Delegation, and the United States Congress, on the need for a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Vincent Lawrence Dixon</i>	<i>60 Lake Street Unit N, Winchester, MA 01890</i>

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By Mr. Lewis (by request), a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2170) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for legislation to memorialize the Massachusetts Delegation, and the United States Congress, on the need for a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

Resolve memorializing the Massachusetts Delegation, and the United States Congress, on the need for a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal.

1 **Resolved**, 1.) That the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, recognizing the great
2 humanitarian catastrophe in Syria, and the concern of so many, for the people suffering from
3 that, memorializes the Massachusetts delegation to Congress, and The United States Congress,
4 on the need for a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal, of the International Criminal Court.

5 2.) In recent years, tens of thousands of Syrians have been brutally slaughtered, and
6 millions forced to flee, and become refugees, straining the resources of the rest of the world, and
7 simply crying out for forms of justice.

8 3.) Massachusetts calls upon Congress, to seek appropriate actions, that will lead to the
9 convening of a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal, of the International Criminal Court, so that the war
10 crimes, and crimes against humanity, may be investigated, and individuals deciding to, and
11 carrying out such crimes, be brought to justice, by arrest, and proper trial.

12 4.) The Great and General Court, supports publicity, and sound information, in
13 accomplishing these goals.