

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 149

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In the House of Representatives, August 25, 1975

1 WHEREAS, Representative Leonard E. Sweeney was tried before
2 the United States District Court for the Western District of
3 Pennsylvania for felony violations of Title 18, United States
4 Code, Section 1341; and

5 WHEREAS, Sentence pursuant to a finding of guilty was imposed
6 by the court on July 30, 1975; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article II, section
9 11, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
10 does hereby expel Leonard E. Sweeney as a member of the House of
11 Representatives and declares that a vacancy in the 17th
12 legislative district now exists; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania petitions and directs the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives to issue a writ for a special
16 election to fill said vacancy, pursuant to section 628 of the
17 act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
18 "Pennsylvania Election Code."