

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 13

Condemning the violence committed in Brookline, Massachusetts, on  
December 30, 1994.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1995

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. SCHROEDER,  
and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Condemning the violence committed in Brookline,  
Massachusetts, on December 30, 1994.

Whereas on Friday, December 30, 1994, a tragic crime was  
committed in Brookline, Massachusetts, when a gunman  
entered 2 separate clinics in the same neighborhood and  
opened fire, killing 2 persons and seriously wounding 5  
others;

Whereas every responsible individual, elected official, and  
community and religious leader respects the right of  
peaceful protest, but is opposed to threats, harassment,  
intimidation, and violence;

Whereas terrorist acts are a violation of the principles of free  
society; and

Whereas the One Hundred Third Congress recognized the need to assure our citizens of the right to peaceful access to clinics by enacting the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1994: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress condemns the violence  
3 committed in Brookline, Massachusetts, on December 30,  
4 1994, and all other acts of violence, including threats and  
5 harassment, which are intended to intimidate law abiding  
6 citizens from engaging in lawful acts.

7       SEC. 2. The Congress calls upon Federal law enforce-  
8 ment officials to act swiftly and decisively to protect clinics  
9 from such acts of terror by fully cooperating with local  
10 law enforcement officials, by thoroughly investigating  
11 threats and acts of violence, and by prosecuting those who  
12 commit such vile acts to the full extent of the law.

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