

Nixon backed by Mass. GOP

BOSTON—Massachusetts Republicans, with conservatives clearly in charge, yesterday gave overwhelming approval to a resolution reaffirming their support for President Nixon.

Paul Powers of Waltham introduced the resolution which read:

"Be it resolved by the delegates of the Massachusetts Republican Pre-primary Convention of 1974: that we reaffirm our support of President Nixon and our confidence in the President's ability to continue to lead this great nation and to fulfill the mandate given him by the people of the United States of America in the only poll of legal significance—that of November 7, 1972." Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) the keynote speaker, told delegates the GOP "should not concentrate on the needs of a few vested interests if it wants to become the nation's majority party."



Sen. Percy looks on as two delegates parade giant picture of Nixon.

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