

**Massachusetts State of the United States recognizes Khojaly tragedy as a massacre  
(25 February 2010)**

The House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State (USA) has accepted relative document on the day 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Khojaly Massacre.

The document dated on 25 February 2010 is signed by Speaker of the House Robert De Leo says: *“Be it hereby known to all that: The Massachusetts House of Representatives offers its sincerest acknowledgement of : the 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Khojaly Massacre”.*

Justice for Khojaly campaign expresses its gratitude for the initiative of Members of House of Representatives to commemorate the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Khojaly massacre in House’s session that took place on February 25, 2010.

We appreciate and applaud the initiative on remembrance and recognition of House of Representatives this historical tragedy of humanity perpetrated against the civilian population of the Khojaly town (Azerbaijan) by Armenian military gangs and Ex-Soviet 366<sup>th</sup> regiment in February 1992. By raising this issue in legislative institutions it will be possible to make it globally heard by decision –makers around the globe and condemn crimes that are perpetrated against innocent victims of conflicts.

We also invite the friends of Justice for Khojaly campaign to sign the petition to World leaders and call them to recognize the Khojaly massacre as a crime against humanity at the following link <http://www.justiceforkhojaly.org/?p=petition>. By signing the petition the one can address the drafted letter to UN, President of the US, European Union, Council of Europe, OIC Parliamentary Unit chairpersons and other decision-makers of your geographical organizations.