

SENATE No. 63.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN SENATE, February 10, 1871.

The Joint Special Committee on the subject of the presentation to the Commonwealth of a statue of the late Governor Andrew,

REPORT:

That they have conferred with the committee of the donors of the statue, and find that it is agreeable to that committee that the ceremonies of presentation should take place on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Doric Hall of the State House, where the statue now stands, and that the presentation should be made by the Hon. William Gray.

Your Committee concur in the recommendation of the time and place before named, and have requested His Excellency the governor to accept the statue in behalf of the Commonwealth, which he has consented to do.

In view of the limited capacity of the Doric Hall, your Committee have considered carefully the number of persons who can be present, and find that the members and officers of the legislature, in all about 300 persons, the lieutenant-governor and council, with members of the governor's staff, and the heads of departments, will leave only space for the presence of the two

lieutenant-governors and members of the several councils under the administration of Governor Andrew, together with the members of his family and his personal staff, and for the committee of the donors of the statue, with a few distinguished persons, to be invited by the governor.

They therefore recommend that the front entrance of the State House be closed on Tuesday next, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, and that no person be admitted except those before enumerated, and those specially invited as above indicated, and that the members of the two branches meet informally in their respective chambers at 10½ o'clock on that day, and proceed thence to the Doric Hall to meet the committee of the donors and witness the presentation.

For the Committee,

HORACE H. COOLIDGE, *Chairman.*

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Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

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Concurred.

W. S. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*