

HOUSE No. 386.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1880.

The Committee on Finance, who were authorized to report from time to time such Appropriation Bills as may be necessary for the maintenance of the government, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

E. F. STONE, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT

In further addition to an Act Making Appropriations for Expenses Authorized the Present Year, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1 SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are
2 appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the
3 Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless
4 otherwise ordered, for the purposes specified in cer-
5 tain acts and resolves of the present year, and for
6 other purposes, to wit: —

7 In the resolve, chapter thirty-five, “providing for
8 the printing of five thousand extra copies of the
9 report of the examination of the schools of Norfolk
10 County,” the sum of eight hundred dollars.

11 In the resolve, chapter thirty-six, “to provide
12 additional accommodations in the state library,” the
13 sum of four thousand dollars.

14 In the resolve, chapter thirty-eight, “in favor of
15 the commissioners on contagious diseases among
16 cattle,” the sum of two thousand dollars.

17 In the resolve, chapter thirty-nine, in favor of
18 John M. Stebbins, receiver, the sum of five hundred
19 dollars.

20 In the act, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, to
21 provide for the payment of the cost of supporting
22 prisoners in certain cases, to carry out the provisions
23 of section two of said act only, a sum not exceeding
24 five hundred dollars.

25 In the resolve, chapter forty, in favor of the State
26 Workhouse at Bridgewater, the sum of eight thou-
27 sand five hundred dollars.

28 In the resolve, chapter forty-one, relative to print-
29 ing the supplementary report of the health depart-
30 ment of the board of health, lunacy and charity, a
31 sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

32 In the resolve, chapter forty-two, providing for the
33 expense of enforcing the provisions of law in relation
34 to Green Harbor Marsh, in Marshfield, the sum of
35 two thousand dollars.

36 In the act, chapter one hundred and sixty-one,
37 entitled “An Act in addition to an act to provide for
38 the auditing of the accounts of county officers,” for
39 extra clerical assistance in the office of the com-
40 missioners on savings banks, the sum of six hundred
41 dollars; the same to be in addition to the amount
42 heretofore appropriated.

43 In the resolve, chapter forty-three, in favor of the
44 State Prison at Concord, the sum of two thousand
45 eight hundred dollars.

46 In the resolve, chapter forty-four, providing for
47 the purchase of uniforms for the militia, the sum of
48 one hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

49 In the resolve, chapter forty-six, providing for a
50 consolidation and arrangement of the General
51 Statutes of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding
52 fifteen thousand dollars.

53 In the resolve, chapter fifty-one, in favor of the
54 town of Watertown, two thousand four hundred and
55 seventy-two dollars.

56 In the resolve, chapter fifty-two, to provide addi-
57 tional safe-guards against fire at the State Lunatic
58 Hospital at Danvers, the sum of nine thousand dol-
59 lars.

60 In the resolve, chapter fifty-three, in relation to the
61 repairs on the State House, the sum of eight thou-
62 sand dollars.

63 In the resolve, chapter fifty-four, in favor of
64 George Ward, the sum of one hundred and twenty
65 dollars.

66 The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby re-ap-
67 propriated from the unexpended balance for the tem-
68 porary support of paupers for the year eighteen
69 hundred and seventy-nine, from which aid may be
70 given by the state board of health, lunacy and
71 charity in extraordinary cases of suffering where
72 the provisions made by existing laws is in their judg-
73 ment insufficient.

74 For postage, printing, and stationery of the execu-
75 tive department a sum not exceeding eight hundred
76 dollars.

77 For the expenses of the bureau of statistics on

78 the subject of labor a sum not exceeding six hun-
79 dred dollars, to be in addition to the appropriation
80 heretofore made for the present year.

81 For repairs, improvements, and furniture of the
82 State House, for the further improvement in ven-
83 tilation, a sum not exceeding one thousand three
84 hundred dollars, to be in addition to the appropria-
85 tion heretofore made for the present year.

86 For the reimbursement of cities and towns for
87 money paid on account of state and military aid to
88 Massachusetts volunteers and their families, a sum
89 not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars, the
90 same to be payable on or before the first day of
91 December of the present year, to be in addition to
92 the amount heretofore appropriated. [Acts 1877,
93 chap. 192; 1878, chap. 282; 1879, chaps. 252
94 and 301.]

95 For the compensation of the doorkeepers, mes-
96 sengers and pages of the Senate and House of
97 Representatives, a sum not exceeding four thousand
98 dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount
99 heretofore appropriated. [Acts 1879, chaps. 78
100 and 304.]

101 From the appropriation for current expenses for
102 the State Reform School at Westborough there may
103 be used, if in the judgment of the trustees of said
104 institutions it be necessary, a sum not exceeding
105 three thousand dollars, to make good any deficit in
106 the current expenses of the State Industrial School
107 at Lancaster.

108 For contingent expenses of the tax commissioners
109 department, the sum of six hundred dollars, to be

110 in addition to the appropriation heretofore made
111 for the present year.

112 From the appropriation for the temporary sup-
113 port of state paupers for the present year, there
114 be paid a sum not exceeding three thousand
115 dollars for the reimbursement of the Massachusetts
116 Infant Asylum for the support of infants having no
117 known settlement in the Commonwealth, to be in
118 addition to the appropriation heretofore made for
119 the present year; and if at any time it shall be
120 found necessary, a sum not exceeding one thousand
121 dollars may be advanced on account of the support
122 and transportation of such infants and other state
123 paupers: *provided* a detailed report of such expen-
124 diture shall be rendered to the auditor of accounts
125 whenever required.

126 For abating a nuisance in the vicinity of the old
127 State Prison at Charlestown, a sum not exceeding
128 five hundred dollars, to be expended under the
129 direction of the governor and council.

130 In the resolve, chapter fifty-five, relating to the
131 purchase of real estate for the use of the Common-
132 wealth, the sum of one hundred and twenty thou-
133 sand dollars.

134 For weights, measures and balances for sundry
135 newly-incorporated towns, a sum not exceeding one
136 thousand two hundred dollars. [Acts 1880, chap.
137 229.]

138 In the resolve, chapter fifty-eight, in favor of the
139 widow of Eugene L. Norton, the sum of five hun-
140 dred dollars.

141 In the act, chapter two hundred and forty, fixing

142 the compensation of the messenger and assistant
143 messenger of the executive department, a sum not
144 exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; the same
145 to be in addition to the amount heretofore appro-
146 priated.

147 For the salary of the assistant inspector of gas
148 meters, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and
149 thirty-five dollars. [Acts 1880, chap. 230.]

150 For the travelling expenses of the inspector and
151 assistant inspector of gas meters, a sum not exceed-
152 ing five hundred dollars. [Acts 1880, chap. 230.]

153 For furnishing such additional apparatus as the
154 inspector of gas meters may need, a sum not ex-
155 ceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. [Acts 1861,
156 chap. 168, sect. 7.]

157 For the salaries of the sergeant-at-arms, clerks,
158 and assistant clerks of the Senate and House of
159 Representatives, a sum not exceeding one thousand
160 seven hundred dollars, to be in addition to the
161 amount heretofore appropriated for the present
162 year. [Acts 1880, chap. 253.]

163 For building a new sidewalk at the state arsenal
164 at Cambridge, a sum not exceeding six hundred
165 dollars.

166 In the resolve, chapter fifty-nine, providing for a
167 contribution to the cost of the national monument
168 commemorative of the Battle of Cowpens, the
169 sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

170 In the resolve, chapter sixty, providing for an
171 additional number of copies of the Blue Book for
172 eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, a sum not ex-
173 ceeding seven hundred dollars.

174 In the resolve, chapter sixty-four, in favor of
175 the county of Middlesex, a sum not exceeding
176 nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and nineteen
177 cents.

178 In the resolve, chapter sixty-five, in favor of
179 Emeline I. Smith, the sum of five thousand dollars.

180 In the resolves, chapters sixty-seven and sixty-
181 eight, providing for an investigation of the claims
182 of the eleventh and twelfth regiments of infantry,
183 Massachusetts volunteers, a sum not exceeding five
184 hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1880.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEO. A. MARDEN, *Clerk.*

SENATE, April 24, 1880.

Passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*