

SENATE No. 577

To accompany the petition of Silvio O. Conte for the adoption of resolutions congratulating the town of Williamstown upon the two hundredth anniversary of its establishment. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN UPON THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

Whereas, The town of Williamstown, formerly the plantation called West Hoosac, nestling in the heart of the beautiful Berkshires in the extreme northwest corner of the commonwealth and guarded by Mount Greylock, rich in history and tradition, was established by the general court of Massachusetts Bay as a plantation on September tenth in the year seventeen hundred and fifty-three; and

Whereas, Williamstown is the seat of the venerable and influential Williams College from whence have gone forth so many of our most brilliant scholars and statesmen; and

Whereas, The people of Williamstown have from colonial times contributed immeasurably to the historical, educational, agricultural and industrial progress of the commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the general court extends to the town of Williamstown its congratulations upon the two hundredth anniversary of its establishment; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to the town clerk of the town of Williamstown to be filed with the records in the archives of the town.

