

SENATE No. 146

To accompany the petition of Walter L. Considine for legislation relative to the participation by the Commonwealth in the World's Fair to be held in New York City in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. Joint Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE WORLD'S FAIR TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

1 *Resolved*, That for the purpose of exhibiting the arts,
2 industries, institutions, resources, products and general
3 development of the commonwealth at the World's
4 Fair, to be held in the city of New York in the year
5 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the governor, with
6 the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a
7 special unpaid commission, to be known as the Mas-
8 sachusetts Commission for the World's Fair in New
9 York, to consist of five citizens of the commonwealth.
10 The said commission shall have charge of the interests
11 of the commonwealth and its citizens in the prepara-
12 tion and exhibition at the said fair of the natural and
13 industrial products of the commonwealth and of
14 objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and
15 material welfare and plans for its future development,

16 and of all other matters relating to said fair. The
17 commission shall communicate with the officers of the
18 fair and shall obtain and disseminate throughout the
19 commonwealth all necessary information regarding
20 the fair, and in general shall have and exercise full
21 authority in relation to the participation of the com-
22 monwealth and its citizens in the fair. For the pur-
23 poses of this resolve, the said commission may expend,
24 after an appropriation has been made, such sums, not
25 exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand
26 dollars, as may be approved by the governor and
27 council; provided, that, of said sum, not less than
28 twenty-five thousand dollars, in the aggregate, shall
29 be expended for the purpose of advertising particularly
30 the historical, recreational and industrial resources of
31 that part of the commonwealth commonly known as
32 Cape Cod. The commission shall in the years nine-
33 teen hundred and thirty-eight and nineteen hundred
34 and thirty-nine submit a report to the governor and
35 council and to the general court by filing the same
36 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or
37 before the first Wednesday of December in each of
38 said years.