

HOUSE No. 1172

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1927.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Resolve for the appointment of a Commission to protect and preserve the site heretofore purchased for a memorial in France to the men and women of Massachusetts who died overseas during the World War (House, No. 1114), report the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 1172).

For the committee,

SLATER WASHBURN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

Resolve for the Appointment of a Special Commission to Construct and Establish a Memorial Park on the Site heretofore Purchased for a Memorial in France to the Men and Women of Massachusetts Who Died Overseas During the World War.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission is hereby
2 established, to consist of one person to be appointed by
3 the governor, one member of the senate to be appointed
4 by the president thereof, and two members of the house
5 of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof.
6 Said commission shall cause the site heretofore purchased
7 by the commonwealth in St. Mihiel, France for the
8 erection of a memorial to the men and women of Massa-
9 chusetts who died overseas during the world war under
10 chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nine-
11 teen hundred and twenty-two to be put in good order
12 and condition and may, in its discretion, dispose of, at
13 public or private sale, such of the property, real or per-
14 sonal, acquired by the commonwealth under said chapter
15 four hundred and fifty-five as is not needed for the
16 memorial park hereinafter provided for, and the proceeds
17 of any such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the
18 commonwealth. Said commission shall cause a memorial
19 park, to be known as Massachusetts Memorial Park,
20 to be constructed and established on said site and may
21 make suitable arrangements with public authorities and

22 private persons in France to provide for the care of said
23 memorial park. For the aforesaid purposes said commis-
24 sion may expend such sum not exceeding fifteen thou-
25 sand dollars as the general court may appropriate, at
26 such times and in such amounts as the governor and
27 council may approve; provided, that none of said money
28 shall be used for travel outside the commonwealth.

