

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1201

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 29, 1927.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 661), of Stuart Montgomery that the Commonwealth be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to the heirs at law of Lorenzo Maucci, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1201).

For the committee,

RENTON WHIDDEN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation by the Attorney-General relative to the Law of Escheat.

1   *Resolved*, That the attorney general is hereby requested  
2 to consider the advisability of amending the provisions  
3 of the General Laws relative to the escheat of estates  
4 so as to provide a method whereby, on submission of  
5 satisfactory proof and with the approval of the attorney  
6 general or of some other suitable authority, and with or  
7 without limitation as to time, any sum which has  
8 escheated to the commonwealth may be paid to the  
9 person or persons who would be entitled thereto except  
10 for the expiration of the time limited by section ten of  
11 chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General  
12 Laws, and whether, consistently with constitutional  
13 requirements, such relief might be limited by statute to  
14 persons nearly related to the deceased, such as husband  
15 or wife, child, mother, father, and brother or sister.  
16 The attorney general shall report to the general court  
17 his findings and recommendations, together with a draft  
18 of such legislation, if any, as he recommends, by filing  
19 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives  
20 not later than December first of the current year.



