

HOUSE No. 1223

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 5, 1927.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve relative to the publication and distribution of the gold star record of Massachusetts in the World War, and relative to the compilation of the history of Massachusetts' part in said war (House, No. 1135), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 1223).

For the committee,

SLATER WASHBURN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

Resolve relative to the Publication and Distribution of the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in the World War, and relative to the Compilation of the History of Massachusetts' Part in said War.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission to pro-
2 vide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massa-
3 chusetts' part in the world war, established under
4 authority of chapter four hundred and eight of the acts
5 of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby directed
6 to cause to be printed and bound an edition not to
7 exceed seventy-five hundred copies of the gold star
8 record authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-
9 seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
10 Copies of said gold star record shall be distributed by
11 the state secretary as follows: to the surviving parent
12 or one of them or to the widow of any deceased soldier,
13 sailor, army nurse or other citizen of the commonwealth
14 whose name appears in the said gold star record, one
15 copy suitably inscribed; to each free public library, one
16 copy; and, at the discretion of the state secretary, to
17 such historical, antiquarian, or military societies situated
18 within the commonwealth which maintain a library, one
19 copy each; to the library of congress, two copies; to
20 the adjutant general of each state and territory within
21 the United States, one copy; to the president of the
22 United States, to the library of the war department and

23 of the navy department of the United States, two copies
24 each; to posts or local organizations of any society com-
25 posed of veterans of the world war in the commonwealth,
26 one copy each; to the state library for distribution in
27 particular cases, fifty copies; to the state library, three
28 copies; to the adjutant general of the state, twenty
29 copies. The remaining copies shall be held by the state
30 secretary subject to future calls, but said remaining
31 copies may be sold by the state secretary at a price not
32 less than the cost thereof.

33 Said special commission is hereby authorized to com-
34 plete the compilation of its report which shall include the
35 suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war
36 directed to be prepared and published by said chapter
37 four hundred and eight, with a view to the publication
38 of said report in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-
39 eight.

40 For said purposes, including editorial and clerical work
41 necessary in completing and publishing the said gold star
42 record, subject to appropriation, there may be expended
43 a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars, of
44 which amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars
45 shall be expended for purposes relative to the publication
46 and distribution of said gold star record.

