
Presented by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, April 27.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolutions of Appreciation of the Friendship and Good Will that exists between the People of the Republic of France and the People of the United States of America.

1 *Whereas*, The American Legion will hold its national
2 convention in the city of Paris, France, September nine-
3 teen to twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven;
4 and

5 *Whereas*, The historical associations between the Re-
6 public of France and the United States of America, par-
7 ticularly the commonwealth of Massachusetts, are a
8 treasured memory by reason of the assistance given the
9 United States during their early struggle for indepen-
10 dence; and

11 *Whereas*, Sons of France, including Marquis de Lafay-
12 ette, Count de Rochambeau and in recent years Marshal
13 Joseph Joffre, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Former Premier
14 Georges Clemenceau, General Henri F. Gourand and His
15 Excellency Paul Claudel, Ambassador of France to the
16 United States, have expressed to the citizens of this com-
17 monwealth the good will and friendship of the citizens of
18 France; and

19 *Whereas*, The American Legion is returning to France
20 on a "Pilgrimage of Remembrance" to visit the scenes
21 of the dedication of the lives of the sons and daughters
22 of the two Republics to a common cause; therefore be it

23 *Resolved*, That The General Court of Massachusetts
24 hereby expresses its appreciation of the friendship and
25 good will that exists between the people of the Republic
26 of France and the people of the United States of America;

27 *Resolved*, That the Commander of the Massachusetts
28 Department of The American Legion be requested to
29 present to the President of the Republic of France during
30 the said national convention, in behalf of the citizens of
31 Massachusetts and in memory of the sons and daughters
32 of Massachusetts who gave their lives on the soil of
33 France, a copy of these resolutions as an expression of
34 esteem and good will; and

35 *Resolved*, That the secretary of the commonwealth be
36 requested to deliver to the Commander of the Massa-
37 chusetts Department of The American Legion a copy of
38 these resolutions for the purposes aforesaid.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27 (P.M.), 1927.

Adopted: Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

SENATE, April 27, 1927.

Adopted, in concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk*.

