

HOUSE No. 1563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1931.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 228), of Harry D. Sisson for the establishment of a new commission to erect a memorial on the Bennington Battlefield on Woloomsac Heights in the State of New York, report the accompanying resolve, House, No. 1563).

For the committee,

WILLIAM J. SESSIONS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve establishing a Special Commission to erect a Monument on the Bennington Battlefield in the State of New York.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of
2 three persons to be appointed by the governor with the
3 advice and consent of the council, is hereby estab-
4 lished for the purpose of causing to be erected a monu-
5 ment or other memorial subject to the approval of the
6 governor and council on the Bennington battlefield on
7 Woloomsac heights in the state of New York, and to
8 cause to be attached to said monument or memorial a
9 tablet commemorating the notable participation of the
10 patriots of Massachusetts in the battle of Bennington.
11 For such purposes, the said commission may expend,
12 after an appropriation has been made, a sum not ex-
13 ceeding eight hundred dollars. The special commis-
14 sion herein established shall assume all the powers and
15 duties assigned to the art commission for the common-
16 wealth under the provisions of chapter nine of the
17 resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty. Chapter
18 nine of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and
19 thirty is hereby repealed.

