

**HOUSE . . . . No. 1509**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1932.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for the distribution of copies of the forthcoming tercentenary edition of the General Laws to certain members of the General Court (House, No. 24), report that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1509).

For the committee,

ALBERT F. BIGELOW.

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

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Resolve relative to the Distribution of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws.

1 *Resolved*, That the state secretary be authorized  
2 and directed to distribute copies of the tercentenary  
3 edition of the General Laws, authorized by chapter  
4 thirty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and  
5 twenty-nine, as affected by chapter fifty-eight of  
6 the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty and by  
7 chapters sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the resolves  
8 of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the  
9 index thereto, to persons, corporations and associa-  
10 tions, within the commonwealth except as otherwise  
11 herein provided, as follows: Six to the clerk of the  
12 senate, for his official use; six to the clerk of the  
13 house of representatives, for his official use; one to  
14 each member of the general court of the years nine-  
15 teen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred  
16 and thirty-two, and, in addition, one to the presiding  
17 officer of each branch thereof in said years; six to  
18 the counsel to the senate, for his official use; six to  
19 the counsel to the house of representatives, for his  
20 official use; forty to the sergeant at arms, for his  
21 official use in those portions of the state house under  
22 his jurisdiction; one each to the justices, judges and  
23 associate justices of the several courts, one each to  
24 the clerk, register or recorder of each of such courts,  
25 the reporter of decisions, the clerk of the supreme

26 judicial court for the commonwealth, the clerk of  
27 the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk,  
28 the clerk of the superior court for the county of  
29 Suffolk for criminal business, the clerk of the superior  
30 court for the county of Suffolk for civil business,  
31 and to each clerk of the courts; one each to the  
32 governor, the lieutenant-governor, each member of  
33 the executive council of the years nineteen hundred  
34 and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two,  
35 the executive secretary, the private secretary to the  
36 governor and the assistant private secretary to the  
37 governor; one to each state department, including  
38 the metropolitan district commission, and, in addi-  
39 tion, upon application, one for each of not exceeding  
40 six divisions thereof which are located within the  
41 state house; one to each hospital and institution  
42 and, in the discretion of the state secretary, to each  
43 other activity of any such department which is  
44 located outside the state house; twenty-five to the  
45 state library; one to the attorney-general and to  
46 each assistant attorney-general; one to each dis-  
47 trict attorney, register of deeds and sheriff and,  
48 in addition, upon application, to each district at-  
49 torney and register of deeds, one for an assistant; one  
50 to each jail and house of correction; one to each city  
51 and town clerk, and to each public library which is  
52 designated therefor by the division of public libraries  
53 of the department of education; one to each senator  
54 and representative in congress from the common-  
55 wealth; one to each state the laws, codes or supreme  
56 court reports of which are furnished by it free of  
57 charge to the state library; one to the secretary of  
58 state of the United States and, upon request, one  
59 additional copy; three to the library of congress;

60 one to each of the judges and to the clerk of the  
61 United States circuit court of appeals at Boston,  
62 and of the district court of the United States for  
63 the district of Massachusetts; one to each incor-  
64 porated law school; one to the library and one  
65 to the law school, if any, of each of the following  
66 named colleges and universities:— Harvard Uni-  
67 versity, Boston University, Clark University, Wil-  
68 liams College, Amherst College, Tufts College,  
69 College of the Holy Cross, Boston College, Massa-  
70 chusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Poly-  
71 technic Institute, Massachusetts State College, Wel-  
72 lesley College, Smith College, Mount Holyoke  
73 College, Radcliffe College; one to each state teachers'  
74 college; one each to Massachusetts Historical  
75 Society, New England Historic-Genealogical So-  
76 ciety, Boston Athenæum, American Antiquarian  
77 Society in Worcester, and to such other educational  
78 and historical institutions and organizations as the  
79 state secretary may designate; and one hundred to  
80 the state secretary, for distribution in certain  
81 important cases not otherwise provided for by law;  
82 and

83 That he shall also distribute, upon application,  
84 one to every trial justice; not exceeding four each  
85 to the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the  
86 commonwealth and to the clerk of the supreme  
87 judicial court for the county of Suffolk, for the use  
88 of their respective office assistants; not exceeding  
89 eight each to the clerk of the superior court for the  
90 county of Suffolk for criminal business and to the  
91 clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk  
92 for civil business, for the use of their respective office  
93 assistants; to each clerk of the courts, one for the

94 use of an assistant and such additional number as  
95 may be certified by such clerk to be necessary for  
96 use in the several court rooms within his jurisdiction  
97 wherein sessions of the supreme judicial court or  
98 of the superior court are held; one to the recorder  
99 of the land court, for the use of an assistant; to the  
100 chief justice of the supreme judicial court and to the  
101 chief justice of the superior court, such additional  
102 number as may be certified by them, respectively,  
103 to be necessary for use in the several court rooms or  
104 elsewhere in the conduct of their respective courts in  
105 and for the county of Suffolk, but not to exceed two  
106 for any such room or place; one to the clerk of any  
107 court, as to whom no such provision has been here-  
108 inbefore specifically made, for the use of an assistant;  
109 to the justice of each of the several district courts,  
110 including the Boston juvenile court, for use in  
111 court rooms wherein sessions of his court are held,  
112 such number as the state secretary shall determine;  
113 in the discretion of the state secretary, one to each  
114 state board or commission; one to each board of  
115 county commissioners, to each county law library  
116 and to the social law library in Boston; and one to  
117 the chief justice and one to each of the associate  
118 justices of the supreme court of the United States.

119 *Resolved*, That the state secretary, in his discre-  
120 tion, may cause to be printed and separately bound  
121 in pamphlet form, chapters of the General Laws,  
122 for sale at approximately the cost of printing and  
123 binding or for free distribution.

124 *Resolved*, That whenever applications for copies  
125 hereunder are required, they shall be in writing;  
126 that applications for copies for use in court rooms  
127 shall state the numbers of such rooms for which

128 copies are requested; and that applications for  
129 copies for divisions, hospitals, institutions and other  
130 activities of state departments shall set forth the  
131 names thereof and shall, in each instance, be signed  
132 by the board or officer in charge of the department.  
133 *Resolved*, That the price to be fixed by the state  
134 secretary as that at which copies of said edition and  
135 said index shall be sold by him shall be approximately  
136 the cost of printing and binding, any provision of  
137 chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hun-  
138 dred and thirty-one to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN, *Clerk*.



