The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (printed as Senate, No. 1) as relates to erection of an esthetic and utilitarian structure to commemorate the services of Massachusetts citizens in all wars; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and another for appointment of a special commission with authority to acquire land and construct thereon a building as a memorial to Massachusetts veterans of all wars; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Jeremiah J. Twomey for appointment of a memorial commission to provide for construction by the Commonwealth of a suitable war memorial building, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 499).

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. HALEY.

Representatives LUITWIELER of Newton, TARBELL of Lincoln and BAYLIES of Taunton dissent.
An Act providing for the Construction of a Memorial Building to Commemorate the Service of Massachusetts Citizens in All Wars in which the United States has been engaged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Section 1. For the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to commemorate the service of citizens of the commonwealth in all wars in which the United States has been engaged, a special commission, to be known as the War Memorial Commission, is hereby established, to consist of seven persons, three of whom shall be veterans of the world war, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Said memorial shall be a building of esthetic and utilitarian character, so designed as to furnish adequate and suitable quarters and facilities for all veterans' organizations now furnished with quarters in the state house and to best provide the general public a suitable and proper auditorium for assemblies and conventions. The chairman of said commission shall be designated by the governor, and the members thereof shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine. The commission, with the approval of the governor
20 and council, may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, 
21 or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-
22 nine or eighty A of the General Laws, or under such 
23 other alternative provisions of law as may be in force, 
24 such land as it may deem necessary for the aforesaid 
25 purposes, and may make, on behalf of the common-
26 wealth, all contracts necessary for the work author-
27 ized herein, and provide for plans necessary in con-
28 nection with such work.

1 Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the cost 
2 of the work authorized hereunder, which shall not 
3 exceed dollars, the commonwealth may 
4 accept and use any grant or loan of federal funds 
5 under section two hundred and three of Title II of 
6 the National Industrial Recovery Act and may bor-
7 row money, as provided by chapter three hundred 
8 and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and 
9 thirty-three, as amended by chapter forty-one of the 
10 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four.