

HOUSE No. 3369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1965.

The House committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Wetmore of Barre) congratulating the town of Ashburnham on the occasion of its two hundredth anniversary (House, No. 3369), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 200TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 *Whereas*, The town of Ashburnham was established as a town
2 on February 22, 1765, and will celebrate its 200th anniversary
3 during the current year; and

4 *Whereas*, Many of her sons and daughters have served and
5 lost their lives in the wars of our country, and others have dis-
6 tinguished themselves and the town of Ashburnham in public
7 office of both the commonwealth and the nation; and

8 *Whereas*, The inhabitants of this town have from the earliest
9 times contributed greatly to the development of our great com-
10 monwealth in the fields of science, education and industry; and

11 *Whereas*, It is most fitting that Cushing Academy, a co-
12 educational institution of great renown, established through the
13 generosity of one of the town's illustrious sons, Thomas Parkman
14 Cushing, in 1865, will also celebrate its centennial this year; and

15 *Whereas*, The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town
16 is of considerable significance not only to the inhabitants of the
17 town, but also to the commonwealth at large; therefore be it

18 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
19 hereby extends to the Town of Ashburnham its congratulations
20 on the occasion of its 200th Anniversary and its best wishes for
21 the continued prosperity and happiness of the inhabitants of the
22 town; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by
24 the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Clerk of the Town of
25 Ashburnham to be filed with the official records of the town.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,
Clerk.