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By Mr. Costello of Boston, petition of Daniel J. Gillen and John W. Costello for the acquisition by the trustees of the State Library of a number of books as a memorial to Horatio Alger, Samuel Griswold Goodrich and William Taylor Adams. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF BOOKS AS A MEMORIAL TO HORATIO ALGER, SAMUEL GRISWOLD GOODRICH AND WILLIAM TAYLOR ADAMS.

1 *Whereas*, Horatio Alger (1834–1899), a Massachusetts citizen,  
2 author of books for young people which left a stronger mark on  
3 the American character than the works of many a greater writer;  
4 and

5 *Whereas*, Samuel Griswold Goodrich (pen name Peter Parley,  
6 1793–1860), a member of the General Court authored many ju-  
7 venile books; and

8 *Whereas*, William Taylor Adams (pen name Oliver Optic,  
9 1822–1892), also a member of the General Court wrote many  
10 juvenile books; therefore be it

11 *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the State Library are hereby  
12 authorized to purchase ten books of each of said authors to be  
13 placed in said library as a memorial to their memory.

The Community of Organisms

In the Year of the Lord 1954

THESE are the names of the organisms which were observed in the course of the study of the community of organisms in the year 1954. The names are given in the order in which they were first observed.

1. *Amoeba proteus* (Linn.)
2. *Paramecium caudatum* (Linn.)
3. *Planaria* sp.
4. *Hydra* sp.
5. *Ascaris* sp.
6. *Caenorhabditis elegans* (Linn.)
7. *Daphnia magna* (Linn.)
8. *Chironomus tentans* (Linn.)
9. *Simulium* sp.
10. *Limnodynastes* sp.
11. *Amphibia* sp.
12. *Reptilia* sp.
13. *Aves* sp.
14. *Mammalia* sp.