

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1979.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom were referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 382) of Salvatore Ciccarelli (by vote of the town) that the town of Watertown be authorized to appoint a special committee to arrange for a celebration commemorating the three hundred fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of said town, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of Thomas J. McDermott, Salvatore Ciccarelli and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Watertown be authorized to establish a special revolving fund for use by the commission established to devise ways and means of celebrating the three hundred fiftieth anniversary of said town, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5735) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR A CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING THE THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

*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. The selectmen of the town of Watertown are  
2 hereby authorized to appoint a committee, consisting of not less  
3 than five members, who shall be residents of said town, to devise  
4 ways and means of observing the three hundred fiftieth anniversary  
5 of the settlement of the town of Watertown and to handle all  
6 arrangements in connection with the celebration thereof, and to  
7 designate one of said members as treasurer of said committee, who  
8 shall deposit all receipts in the special revolving fund established in  
9 Section 3 of this Act. Said treasurer shall give bond for the faithful  
10 performance of his duties in such form and in such amount as the  
11 selectmen may determine. The committee shall elect from its mem-  
12 bership a chairman and a secretary. Said committee may expend  
13 for the aforesaid purposes such sums as it deems necessary, includ-  
14 ing the expenses for stationery, advertising and stenographic servi-  
15 ces. The members of said committee shall receive no compensation  
16 for their services.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the town of Water-  
2 town may appropriate such sums as it may determine.

1 SECTION 3. Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 subsection  
2 twenty-seven of chapter forty of the General Laws, and notwith-  
3 standing the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four  
4 of the General Laws, the Town of Watertown is hereby authorized

5 to establish in its treasury a special revolving fund in which shall be  
6 deposited any and all appropriations, receipts, contributions,  
7 grants and other monies of the committee established to observe  
8 the three hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the  
9 Town of Watertown. Said funds shall be kept separate by the Town  
10 Treasurer from any other money, funds or property of Watertown,  
11 and the principal and interest thereof shall, from time to time by  
12 authorization of the majority of the committee established to plan  
13 such a celebration, be expended without further appropriation for  
14 the purposes of said celebration in the year of such celebration and  
15 in the year preceding or succeeding same. All such funds shall be  
16 fully accounted for by said committee to the Watertown Board of  
17 Selectmen at the end of each fiscal year while such fund is in  
18 existence and after such celebration is concluded. Any surplus  
19 remaining in said special revolving fund after such celebration is  
20 concluded, shall be transferred into the treasury of the Town of  
21 Watertown.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

