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SENATE No. 409

By Mr. Wall, a petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 409) of William X. Wall for the adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate certain funds to maintain a firing squad to participate in the burial of certain veterans. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FUNDS TO MAINTAIN A FIRING SQUAD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BURIAL OF CERTAIN VETERANS.

Whereas, It is befitting our deceased veterans that they should have, upon request of their families, a firing squad to always be available to participate in the burial services of said veterans; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts senate respectfully urges the congress of the United States to enact legislation to appropriate funds to maintain a firing squad to participate in the burial of certain veterans; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the congress and to the members thereof from the commonwealth.

