

HOUSE No. 1387

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1920.

The committee on State House and Libraries, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Timothy W. Kelly for the erection on the State House grounds of a monument to the men and women of Massachusetts who died in the service of the United States during the world war; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1106) of George F. Murphy for the erection on the State House grounds of a memorial to veterans of the Spanish War, and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1196) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the erection on the State House grounds of a tablet in memory of Massachusetts men who gave their lives in the world war, report the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

JOSEPH L. LARSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

RESOLVE

Relative to the Construction of a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors from this Commonwealth who Served Their Country in Time of War.

1 *Resolved*, That a commission shall be appointed by the
2 governor to consider the matter of the construction by the
3 commonwealth of a memorial to those soldiers and sailors
4 from this commonwealth who served the country in time
5 of war. The commission shall consist of five persons,
6 of whom one shall be a veteran of the civil war, one a
7 veteran of the Spanish war, and one a veteran of the
8 world's war. The commission shall consider and deter-
9 mine what form of memorial, in its judgment, should be
10 undertaken, in what location it should be placed, and what
11 sum of money it should cost. The commission may give
12 public hearings, if it deems such hearings expedient, and
13 shall serve without compensation, but may expend such
14 sums for its necessary expenses as shall be approved by
15 the governor and council. The commission shall make a
16 report, preliminary or final, to the present general court,
17 not later than May fifteenth.



