

HOUSE No. 893

Accompanying the petition of Robert Dinsmore relative to the burial by the Commonwealth of some unknown soldier as a memorial to those citizens who lost their lives in the world war. The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

To provide for the Burial by the Commonwealth of Some Unknown Massachusetts Soldier within the State of Massachusetts.

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. A committee of seven be appointed, two
2 senators by the president of the senate, two representa-
3 tives by the speaker of the house, and three world war
4 veterans by the governor of the commonwealth, for the
5 purpose of making arrangements for the burial in this
6 state by the commonwealth of some unknown soldier
7 from Massachusetts who was killed in action in one of the
8 sectors occupied by Massachusetts troops during the
9 world war.

1 SECTION 2. This committee shall be authorized to
2 make a trip to France for the purpose of bringing back
3 the soldier hereinbefore mentioned.

1 SECTION 3. This committee shall be an unpaid com-
2 mittee.

1 SECTION 4. The body upon its arrival in Massachu-
2 setts waters shall be accompanied by a fitting and proper
3 escort, preferably the battleship Massachusetts, to com-
4 monwealth pier, from whence the body shall be brought
5 to its final resting place, which shall be either Boston
6 common or the state house grounds, with appropriate
7 military ceremonies.

1 SECTION 5. The body shall be placed in a proper
2 tabernacle.