

SENATE No. 7

To accompany the petition of William J. Francis for an investigation as to the most appropriate method of expending any surplus accruing under the soldiers' bonus laws, so called. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

Providing for an Investigation as to the Most Appropriate Means of expending the Surplus accruing from the Special Tax Laws enacted for the Purpose of paying the Soldiers' Bonus, so called.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid commission of five citi-
2 zens of the commonwealth, to be appointed by the
3 governor with the advice and consent of the council,
4 shall consider the most appropriate purpose for
5 which to expend any surplus collected under the
6 provisions of the tax laws enacted for the purpose
7 of raising the funds whereby to carry out the pro-
8 visions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three
9 of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nine-
10 teen, entitled "An Act to provide suitable recogni-
11 tion of those residents of Massachusetts who
12 served in the army and navy of the United States

13 during the war with Germany'', as by the erection
14 of a suitable memorial building or otherwise.

15 If such expenditure is deemed advisable, the
16 commission may procure plans and estimates for
17 the construction of any memorial that it may rec-
18 ommend. The commission shall report to the gen-
19 eral court not later than

20 For the aforesaid purposes, the commission may
21 expend such sums, not exceeding
22 dollars, as the governor and council may approve.

