

HOUSE No. 1519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1926.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the appointment of a special commission to provide for the erection in Copley Square in the city of Boston of a fountain as a memorial to the men and women of Massachusetts who served in the World War (House, No. 1508), and the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a communication from the mayor of the city of Boston endorsing the proposal for a fountain in Copley Square in said city as a memorial to the men and women of Massachusetts who served in the World War (House, No. 1509), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1519).

For the committee,

GEORGE K. POND.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for the Appointment of an Unpaid Special Commission to Consider and Report upon the Advisability of Erecting in Copley Square in the City of Boston a Memorial to the Men and Women of Massachusetts who Served in the World War.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission is hereby
2 established, to consist of four persons to be appointed
3 by the governor, one of whom shall be named as chair-
4 man, two members of the house of representatives to
5 be appointed by the speaker thereof, and one member
6 of the senate to be appointed by the president thereof.
7 Said commission shall consider the advisability of erect-
8 ing in Copley square in the city of Boston a memorial
9 to the men and women of Massachusetts who served
10 in the world war, and, if advisable, the type of memorial
11 which should be erected, and what rearrangement of the
12 square, having the approval of the city authorities and
13 consistent with traffic requirements, should be made
14 with a view to providing a suitable placing and setting
15 for the memorial. Said commission shall cause sketches
16 to be made of any memorial recommended, and shall
17 furnish estimates of the cost of the memorial and of any
18 rearrangement of the square and of any other work
19 incidental to the memorial which is recommended. The
20 commission shall also recommend how these expenses
21 should be apportioned and how the money should be

22 raised. In connection with all these questions the com-
23 mission shall consider the subject matter of House
24 documents fifteen hundred and eight and fifteen hundred
25 and nine of the current year.

26 The commission shall be provided with quarters in
27 the state house, shall hold one or more public hearings,
28 and for traveling and other expenses and for expert,
29 clerical and other assistance may expend such sum not
30 exceeding five thousand dollars as the general court may
31 hereafter appropriate. Said commission shall make a
32 report to the general court of its findings and recommen-
33 dations, together with drafts for such legislation, if any,
34 as it shall recommend, by filing the same with the clerk
35 of the house of representatives not later than December
36 first of the current year and by filing at the same time
37 a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

