

HOUSE No. 1272

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1929.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the tercentenary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and on so much of the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) appointed to study the question of the proper celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the matter of placing within the State House or upon the grounds thereof of a suitable memorial to commemorate the founders of said colony (House, No. 148) as relates to pageants, parades and conventions; to historical markers and to the acquisition of part of the route covered by the British troops between Concord and Lexington; to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the General Court; to the publication of a tercentenary historical and guide book; and to the appointment of a Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1272).

For the committee,

HENRY L. SHATTUCK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for the Appointment of a Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission for the Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of said Colony and for the Consideration of a Fitting Memorial to the Founders thereof.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission is hereby
2 established to consist of nine persons to be appointed
3 by the governor and to be known as the Massachu-
4 setts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission. Sub-
5 ject to the approval of the governor and council,
6 said commission shall devise plans for the participa-
7 tion of the commonwealth in the celebration of the
8 three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the
9 Massachusetts Bay Colony. Said commission shall
10 also consider the form of a suitable and fitting me-
11 morial to commemorate the founders of said Massa-
12 chusetts Bay Colony, and shall report to the general
13 court its findings and recommendations, together
14 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
15 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
16 the clerk of the house of representatives not later
17 than December first of the current year, and shall
18 at the same time file a copy of said report with the
19 budget commissioner.

20 For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of
21 this resolve, there may be expended, after an appro-

22 priation has been made, a sum not exceeding one
23 hundred thousand dollars, of which sum twenty-five
24 thousand dollars shall be made available for the
25 current fiscal year in anticipation of a further sum
26 of seventy-five thousand dollars to be appropriated
27 in the year nineteen hundred and thirty. The com-
28 mission shall serve without compensation, but may
29 employ such experts and assistants and incur such
30 other expenses in the discharge of its duties as may
31 from time to time, be approved by the governor and
32 council.

