

HOUSE No. 1549

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition of Dennis A. Dooley (State Librarian) and John E. Troy, Jr., for legislation to increase the number of copies of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts allotted for use of the State Library. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOTMENT OF ACTS AND RESOLVES TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY.

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 three of chapter five of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the
4 word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof
5 the words:— for use therein and for the purpose of
6 exchange, one hundred, — so as to read as follows:—

7 *Section 3.* The state secretary shall determine the
8 number of copies, not exceeding eleven thousand
9 five hundred, of said volume required to be printed
10 each year and shall, immediately after their publica-
11 tion, distribute such copies as follows:

12 To the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate,
13 twelve;

14 To the counsel to the senate, four;

15 To the clerk of the house of representatives, for the
16 use of the house, twenty-four;

17 To the counsel to the house of representatives, four;

18 To each member of the general court and to the
19 clerks of each branch thereof, two; and to each assist-
20 ant clerk thereof, one;

21 To the state library, for use therein and for the
22 purpose of exchange, one hundred;

23 To the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
24 members of the executive council, the private secre-
25 tary to the governor, the attorney general and his
26 assistants, the adjutant general, every permanent
27 state department, board and commission having an
28 office and clerk and to such divisions thereof as in
29 the opinion of the secretary require a copy for official
30 use, the senators and representatives in congress
31 from the commonwealth, the justices, clerks and
32 registers of courts, such assistant clerks of courts for
33 official use as the state secretary may designate,
34 the reporter of decisions, district attorneys, county
35 commissioners, county treasurers, registers of deeds,
36 medical examiners, sheriffs, city and town clerks, city
37 treasurers, city auditors, town treasurers and town
38 auditors of towns having a population of over twenty-
39 five thousand as determined by the last preceding
40 state or national census, the warden of the state
41 prison, the superintendent of the Massachusetts
42 reformatory, the superintendent of the reforma-
43 tory for women, keepers of jails and houses of correc-
44 tion, superintendents of state hospitals, superin-
45 tendents of the Lyman and industrial schools,
46 superintendents of the state infirmary and the state
47 farm, Harvard University and all incorporated
48 colleges within the commonwealth, the Massachusetts

49 Historical Society, the New England Historic Gene-
50 alogical Society, the Boston Athenæum, the American
51 Antiquarian Society in Worcester, the state normal
52 schools, such free public libraries and branches
53 thereof in the commonwealth as the state secretary
54 may designate, county law libraries, all incorporated
55 law libraries and branch libraries maintained by them,
56 veteran organizations having headquarters in the
57 state house, the justices of the supreme court of the
58 United States, the judges and clerks of the United
59 States circuit court of appeals and district court for
60 the district of Massachusetts, one, each; to the clerks
61 of the supreme judicial court and the superior court,
62 a number sufficient to supply two copies at each
63 place where regular or adjourned sessions of said
64 courts are held;

65 To the state secretary for distribution to schools,
66 societies and in certain important cases not otherwise
67 provided for by law, one hundred;

68 To the secretary of state of the United States,
69 and to the secretary of state of each of the United
70 States for the use of such states, such number not
71 exceeding four in each case, as such officials may
72 request;

73 To the library of congress, three;

74 To the justices or clerks of district courts, upon
75 application in writing therefor, a number sufficient
76 to supply not more than two copies for each court
77 room where sessions of said courts are held;

78 To associate or special justices, trial justices,
79 masters in chancery, assistant registers of deeds,
80 assistant registers of probate, assistant clerks of
81 courts not otherwise provided for, justices of the
82 peace to issue warrants and take bail, assistant

83 district attorneys, members of state departments,
84 boards and commissions, associate medical examiners,
85 town treasurers and town auditors in towns not
86 otherwise provided for, boards of town officials
87 elected by the voters of their respective towns for
88 the use of such towns, free public libraries not other-
89 wise provided for, high schools and common schools
90 in towns having no high school, upon application in
91 writing therefor prior to February first next following
92 the printing of said volume, one, each;

93 To each member of the general court ten, and upon
94 application in writing filed prior to June first next
95 following the printing of said volume, ten additional
96 copies.

97 To each member of the general court at the session
98 next following the passage of the acts and resolves
99 in said volume, one copy, to be delivered at the
100 beginning of such session.

101 After making the foregoing distribution or making
102 provision therefor, the state secretary may sell
103 copies at such price per copy, not less than the cost
104 of printing, binding and paper, as shall be fixed by
105 him.