

SENATE No. 651

[Senate, No. 651. — Offered by Senators Donahue and Gibney.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

RESOLUTIONS URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR THE NEW ENGLAND AREA, TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has provided for the establishment of national cemeteries, dedicated as final resting places for those who gave their lives in the service of their country; and

Whereas, Such honoring of our heroic dead is a constant reminder of, and an inspiration to greater devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of sacrifice; and

Whereas, Many national military cemeteries have been established, no one of which is located in New England; and

Whereas, The burial in a national military cemetery of New England men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States entails considerable expense to their families; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Massachusetts hereby respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary for the establishment of a national cemetery for the New England district, said cemetery to be located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

SENATE, June 19, 1952.

Adopted.

IRVING N. HAYDEN, *Clerk*.