

HOUSE No. 284.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 23, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Goulding of Duxbury. Military Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

RESOLVE

To authorize the Appointment of a Commission to fix the Positions occupied by Massachusetts Troops at the Siege of Vicksburg.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor of the Commonwealth is
2 hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commis-
3 sion of three members, each of whom shall have served
4 with honor at the siege of Vicksburg, one with the
5 twenty-ninth, one with the thirty-fifth, one with the
6 thirty-sixth Massachusetts infantry. Said commission-
7 ers shall co-operate with the national park commission
8 in fixing the position of each Massachusetts organization
9 at the siege of Vicksburg, and shall report to the gov-
10 ernor such legislation as they may deem proper for
11 permanently marking the said positions and for com-
12 memorating the valor and faithfulness of Massachusetts
13 soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. The
14 commissioners shall report to the governor on or before
15 the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hun-
16 dred and two. They shall serve without pay, but their
17 necessary travelling expenses shall be paid out of the
18 treasury of the Commonwealth, on approval by the
19 governor.

