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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 12, 1901.

The joint special committee on the consolidation and arrangement of the Public Statutes report in part the accompanying resolves.

For the Committee,

A. N. FROST.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### RESOLVES

Relative to the Consolidation and Arrangement of the Public Statutes.

1     *Resolved*, That the joint special committee to whom  
2 was referred the report of the commissioners appointed  
3 under the provisions of chapter eighty-seven of the re-  
4 solves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six for  
5 consolidating and arranging the Public Statutes of the  
6 Commonwealth, be authorized, after the prorogation of  
7 the present session of the General Court, to continue  
8 their examination and revision of said report; and for  
9 that purpose said committee may hold their sessions in  
10 the senate chamber or other convenient room in the state  
11 house; and that they have power to employ a competent  
12 person or persons to make an index of the statutes and  
13 to employ such clerical assistance and to require the ser-  
14 vices of such officers of the General Court and to do such  
15 other acts as they shall deem necessary for the convenient  
16 dispatch of their business and proceedings; and that the  
17 said committee be authorized to report in print. The  
18 members of said committee shall receive seven dollars  
19 and fifty cents as compensation for each day of actual

20 service performed by each member and mileage as at  
21 present allowed for a legislative session. The treasurer  
22 and receiver-general is authorized to pay the compen-  
23 sation of members of the committee from time to time as  
24 directed by the president of the senate and speaker of  
25 the house of representatives.

26 *Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be re-  
27 quested to call an extra session of the General Court on  
28 the second Wednesday of November in the current year,  
29 to the end that the statutes as consolidated, arranged  
30 and revised by the said commissioners and the com-  
31 mittee, may be enacted to take effect on the first day of  
32 January in the year nineteen hundred and two, or as  
33 soon thereafter as possible.

34 *Resolved*, That the said commissioners be requested to  
35 attend the sessions of the said committee when invited  
36 so to do by the committee, and to give such explanations  
37 of their consolidation and arrangement of the statutes as  
38 will aid the committee in the examination and revision of  
39 their report.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

