

SENATE, Jan. 8, 1901.

[Presented by Senator Marsh of Hampden. Federal Relations.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Navigation of the Connecticut River.

1 *Whereas*, There has been inserted in the " River and
2 Harbor Bill " now pending before congress, an appropri-
3 ation of twenty-five thousand dollars for a permanent
4 survey of the Connecticut river as far up as Springfield
5 and Holyoke, and

6 *Whereas*, Our harbor and public land commission act-
7 ing under the authority of our Commonwealth, after a
8 careful investigation, declared that the reopening of
9 navigation on the Connecticut river would increase the
10 prosperity, wealth and number of inhabitants of our
11 Commonwealth, be it

12 *Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in
13 congress be requested to exercise their earnest efforts
14 to the end, that said appropriation of twenty-five thou-
15 sand dollars for a permanent survey of the said Con-
16 necticut river, be enacted by both houses of congress,
17 and that on the passing of this resolution the secretary
18 of the Commonwealth send at once a copy of the same
19 properly attested to each of our senators and representa-
20 tives in congress.

