

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 47, 1904.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of the selectmen of the town of Saugus for legislation to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to take measures to prevent the spreading and to effect the extermination of the brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation relative to the extermination of the brown-tail moth and other tree or shrub destroying pests; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Charles L. Dean, mayor of the city of Malden, for legislation to provide for suppressing depredations by the brown-tail moth, gypsy moth and other insects injurious to vegetation; and the Bill (introduced on leave) to provide for suppressing depredations by the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth (House, No. 604, reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

W. C. JEWETT.

Mr. WOODWARD of Hubbardston, of the House, dissenting.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1904.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for suppressing the depredations of the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth (House, No. 1157), report the accompanying Resolve.

For the committee,

JOSEPH WALKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

RESOLVE

To provide for the Extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and
2 hereby are, authorized to employ a suitable person or
3 persons to endeavor to exterminate the gypsy moth by
4 the introduction of parasitic enemies of the brown-tail
5 and gypsy moth, and they may expend a sum not
6 exceeding fifteen thousand dollars annually for four
7 years to carry out the purposes of this resolve.