

HOUSE No. 962.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 8, 1905.

The committee on State House, to whom was referred the resolve (introduced on leave) relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 59), report that the same ought to pass.

For the committee,

CHAS. L. DAVENPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 28, 1905.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolve (introduced on leave) relative to certain statues in and about the State House (House, No. 59), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

LUKE S. STOWE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

RESOLVE

Relative to Certain Statues in and about the State House.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby
2 authorized to remove permanently the tablet on the rear
3 of the pedestal of the statue of Major General Hooker
4 and to make such alterations as may be necessary to the
5 stone beneath; to permit the sculptor, Daniel Chester
6 French, to replace at his own expense the tablet now on
7 the pedestal of the statue of Major General Bartlett, the
8 said tablet not being in accordance with instructions; to
9 make such alterations in the pedestal and position of the
10 statue of Major General Devens as shall in the judgment
11 of the governor and council be necessary in connection
12 with the placing of the statue of Major General Banks
13 in order to secure a harmonious treatment of the entrance
14 to the state house grounds from Ashburton place. They
15 may expend, to carry out the purposes of this resolve,
16 a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.