

HOUSE No. 1935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1912.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 234) of Frederick W. Schlapp for legislation relative to the dredging of the Merrimac river by the United States government; and the resolutions relative to the improvement of navigation on the Merrimac river (Senate, No. 123), report the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

GEORGE P. WEBSTER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Improvement of Navigation on the Merrimac River.

1 *Whereas*, The Merrimac river, the second largest stream
2 in this commonwealth, has not received from the national
3 government such attention as a river of so great commer-
4 cial value should receive; and

5 *Whereas*, The Merrimac valley can be made an ideal
6 locality for great industries if adequate facilities for
7 water transportation are provided by the government of
8 the United States in developing a suitable waterway
9 from Lowell to the sea; therefore be it

10 *Resolved*, That the senators and representatives in
11 congress from Massachusetts are hereby requested to
12 take early and concerted action to bring before congress
13 the necessity of such an appropriation as may be sufficient
14 for the purpose above specified.

15 *Resolved*, That certified copies of these resolutions be
16 sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the secre-
17 tary of war and to each of the senators and representa-
18 tives in congress from Massachusetts.

