

HOUSE No. 5278

By Mr. O'Brien of Fall River, petition of James A. O'Brien, Jr., that the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to transfer the American flag flown on the U.S.S. Massachusetts during World War II to the World War II Memorial Commission. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS TO TRANSFER TO THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMISSION, THE AMERICAN FLAG FLOWN ON THE U.S.S. MASSACHUSETTS DURING IT'S MANY SEA BATTLES IN WORLD WAR II.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The state superintendent of buildings is hereby
2 authorized and directed to turn over to the World War II
3 Memorial Commission the original flag flown on the U.S.S.
4 Massachusetts during it's many sea battles during World War II,
5 which flag is presently in the custody of said superintendent and
6 located in the Hall of Flags in the state house.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the transfer of the flag of the U.S.S.
2 Massachusetts, as provided in section one, said commission shall,
3 with the consent of U.S.S. Massachusetts Memorial Committee,
4 Incorporated, cause said flag to be placed and maintained in a
5 suitable location on said U.S.S. Massachusetts in a proper
6 encasement.

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