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By Mr. Costa of Adams, petition of Frank N. Costa and Peter C. Webber for legislation to designate the official ballad of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

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AN ACT DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL BALLAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

- 1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following section: —
- 3 *Section 22.* The ballad, “The Spirit of Massachusetts is The
- 4 Spirit of America,” words and music by Patrick Gray, shall be the
- 5 ballad of the commonwealth.

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In the Court of Appeals of the State of New York  
at the City of New York, this 1st day of June, 1901.

The People of the State of New York,  
County of New York, ss.

I, the undersigned, Judge of the Court of Appeals,  
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct  
copy of the original of the same as the same appears  
in the records of the Court of Appeals.

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1, 1901

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE  
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