

HOUSE No. 288.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 20, 1890.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John D. Long and others of the executive Committee appointed to arrange the details and entertainment of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for an appropriation to enable said organization to fitly maintain the hospitality, dignity and honor of the Commonwealth on that occasion; and to whom was referred the message of His Excellency transmitting an invitation from the executive committee of the national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, to the Commonwealth to participate in the reception and entertainment at the encampment in August next, report the accompanying Resolve.

For the Committee,

H. P. OAKMAN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1890.

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Boston during the present year, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM R. ROWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

RESOLVES

Providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of uniting with the
2 veterans of the late war of the rebellion in a proper
3 observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the restora-
4 tion of peace to the country, and of assisting the Grand
5 Army of the Republic in holding its national encamp-
6 ment the present year in the city of Boston, and thereby
7 enabling the Commonwealth to offer in testimony of its
8 appreciation of their service to the nation, a fitting hospi-
9 tality to the veteran soldiers, there be allowed and paid
10 out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not
11 exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under
12 the direction of the governor and council, in such man-
13 ner as they shall deem proper.

14 *Resolved*, That the invitation of the executive com-
15 mittee charged with the arrangements for the encamp-
16 ment and reunion, to participate in the reception and
17 entertainment of the veterans, be accepted, and that the
18 following members of the state government represent the
19 Commonwealth on the occasion: the governor, the

20 lieutenant-governor, the executive council, the secretary
21 of the Commonwealth, the treasurer and receiver-
22 general, the auditor of the Commonwealth, the attorney-
23 general, the president of the senate, the speaker of the
24 house, the joint committee on military affairs, and a
25 special committee of five members of the senate, and
26 fifteen members of the house, to be appointed by the
27 presiding officers of the two branches.

