

SENATE No. 429

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 21, 1912.

The committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the message from the Governor relative to the participation of the Commonwealth in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg (House, No. 1882), reports the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

DANIEL E. DENNY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLVE

Relative to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle
of Gettysburg.

- 1 *Whereas*, The state of Pennsylvania has invited
2 the federal and confederate veterans who took
3 part in the battle of Gettysburg to meet upon
4 the battlefield during the first four days of July,
5 nineteen hundred and thirteen, being the fiftieth
6 anniversary of the battle, and has arranged for
7 a fitting commemoration of that anniversary; and
8 *Whereas*, In order to co-operate with a com-
9 mission appointed by the state of Pennsylvania,
10 his excellency the governor has appointed a com-
11 mission on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle
12 of Gettysburg, consisting of Edward O. Shelton,
13 chairman, John E. Gilman, Granville C. Fiske,
14 Charles B. Amory, Thomas R. Appleton and
15 Mansel H. Bush;
- 16 *Resolved*, That the said commission is hereby
17 authorized and requested to obtain, so far as
18 possible, the names and addresses of all the
19 veterans now residing in Massachusetts who took

20 part in the battle of Gettysburg, and to make
21 preliminary arrangements for the transportation
22 of such veterans to the battlefield of Gettysburg
23 so that they may attend the memorial exercises
24 to be held there during the first four days of
25 July, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

26 For the purposes of this resolve there may be
27 allowed and paid out of the treasury of the com-
28 monwealth, a sum not exceeding two thousand
29 dollars.

