

SENATE No. 532

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 27, 1912.

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the supplementary message from the Governor relative to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (House, No. 2324), reports the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

RESOLVE

To provide for the Representation of Massachusetts at the
Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of exhibiting the resources,
2 products, and general development of the commonwealth
3 at the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held
4 in nineteen hundred and fifteen for celebrating the comple-
5 tion and the opening to commerce of the Panama canal, the
6 governor, with the consent of the council, shall appoint a
7 board to be called the board of Panama-Pacific managers
8 for Massachusetts, to consist of nine residents of the com-
9 monwealth, of whom two at least shall be women. The said
10 board shall have charge of the interests of the commonwealth
11 and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition at the
12 Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held at San
13 Francisco in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, of the
14 natural and industrial products of the commonwealth and
15 of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and ma-
16 terial welfare and plans for its future development, and of
17 all other matters relating to said exposition. It shall com-
18 municate with the officers of the exposition and shall obtain
19 and disseminate throughout the commonwealth all neces-
20 sary information regarding the exposition, and in general

21 shall have and exercise full authority in relation to the par-
22 ticipation of the commonwealth and its citizens in said
23 exposition. Said board is authorized to confer with similar
24 boards or commissions of the states of Maine, New Hamp-
25 shire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut for the pur-
26 pose of grouping, so far as practicable, the buildings of each
27 state at said exposition and for the establishment of a
28 permanent united exposition of New England products, in
29 suitable quarters, after the close of said Panama-Pacific
30 international exposition.

31 For the carrying out of the provisions of this resolve
32 there may be expended from the treasury of the common-
33 wealth during the current year a sum not exceeding fifteen
34 thousand dollars for defraying the travelling expenses of
35 the board, the salary and expenses of an executive secre-
36 tary, the cost of offices and office forces and equipment,
37 and such other expenses as may be approved by the governor
38 and council.

