

HOUSE No. 1196.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1897.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for a memorial tablet to be placed in Memorial Hall, State House, in memory of the late Major George Luther Stearns (House, No. 542), report that it ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

JAMES LAWRENCE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

RESOLVE

To provide for a Memorial Tablet in Memory of the Late
Major George Luther Stearns.

1 *Resolved*, That, in commemoration of the services
2 rendered the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the
3 United States by the late Major George Luther Stearns
4 in the war of the rebellion, from eighteen hundred and
5 sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, especially
6 in the enlistment of colored troops to aid in the defence
7 of the Union and in recognition of his valuable efforts,
8 a tablet suitably inscribed be placed in memorial hall
9 or such other place in the state house as may seem
10 proper, to perpetuate his memory. The state house
11 commissioners are hereby authorized to carry out the
12 provisions of this resolve.

