

HOUSE No. 1353.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1898.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for the erection of a monument on Dorchester Heights (House, No. 510), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

WM. H. MARDEN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1898.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve to provide for the erection of a monument on Dorchester Heights, report that the same ought not to pass.

For the Committee,

J. GILMAN WAITE.

[The rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, has been negatived.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

To provide for the Erection of a Monument on Dorchester Heights.

1 *Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the
2 treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding
3 twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the
4 direction of the governor and council, for the erection of
5 a monument on Dorchester Heights, in the city of Bos-
6 ton, to commemorate the construction on said Heights
7 by General George Washington and his little army of a
8 redoubt, which caused the British troops, under the com-
9 mand of General Howe, to evacuate Boston: *provided*,
10 *however*, that no part of said sum shall be expended until
11 the city of Boston shall have provided, without expense
12 to the Commonwealth, a site satisfactory to the governor
13 and council for the erection of said monument, and shall
14 have agreed to keep said site open and accessible to the
15 public, under such reasonable regulations as may be
16 necessary to protect said monument from injury, and
17 until said city shall also have agreed to keep at its own
18 expense said site and said monument, after its erection,
19 in proper condition and repair.

