

HOUSE No. 626.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 2, 1899.

[Presented by Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston. Federal Relations.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to a Nautical Training Ship.

1 *Whereas*, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been
2 requested to establish a state nautical training school,
3 free from any connection with the United States navy or
4 the navy department, and

5 *Whereas*, The use of a suitable steam vessel is neces-
6 sary for such a school, now therefore it is

7 *Resolved*, That the secretary of the navy, empowered
8 thereto if necessary, by act of congress, be requested to
9 loan to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a term
10 of years, to be used as a nautical training ship, the "May-
11 flower," or some other steamship of modern construction;
12 and it is also

13 *Resolved*, That the governor of the Commonwealth,
14 and our representatives in congress, be requested to take
15 such steps as may tend to bring about this result.

