

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT

OF THE

ART COMMISSION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF A STATUE OR OTHER SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH

UNDER CHAPTER 56 OF THE RESOLVES OF 1948

DECEMBER, 1949

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OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE
 TO THE RICHES WITHIN THE COMMON-
 WEALTH OF A STATE OR OTHER SUCH
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 MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR
 DAVID I. WELSH

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RESOLVE OF AUTHORIZATION AND CONTINUATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING REPORT.

CHAPTER 56.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A FITTING MEMORIAL TO THE LATE DAVID I. WALSH.

Resolved, That, the art commission for the commonwealth is hereby directed to consider and study the subject matter of current house document numbered eleven hundred and fifty-three. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study by filing a report with the clerk of the house of representatives on the first Wednesday in December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Approved June 4, 1948.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING REPORT.

The following order was adopted in the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, August 15, 1949, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the time be extended to the first Wednesday in December of the current year within which the General Court will receive the special report of the Art Commission for the Commonwealth directed (under chapter 56 of the Resolves of 1948) to consider and study relative to providing for the construction by the Commonwealth of a fitting memorial to the late David I. Walsh.

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REPORT OF THE ART COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF A STATUE TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The Art Commission of the Commonwealth has the honor of transmitting the following report:—

The Art Commission of the Commonwealth met on Thursday, August 18, 1949, to discuss its recommendations for a suitable monument to the late David I. Walsh. The Commission considered various sites in and around the State House, but finally unanimously voted to recommend the placing of the monument on the grounds of the esplanade, on the music oval immediately to the right or the left of the Hatch Shell. The idea of the Commission was a long-range plan to reserve the oval for monuments to great members of the Commonwealth.

As to the selection of a sculptor to do the monument, the Commission recommends the name of Joseph A. Coletti, 30 Ipswich Street, Boston 15, Massachusetts. The sum of \$30,000 was voted. The Commission feels that this amount is sufficient to allow a seven or eight-foot figure and pedestal.

After full consideration of all the facts before it, the Art Commission determined upon the erection of a memorial, the site therefor, and the type and cost thereof, and its conclusions are stated in the recommendations set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. EDGELL,
*Chairman, Art Commission for
the Commonwealth.*

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A FITTING MEMORIAL TO THE LATE DAVID I. WALSH.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby
2 authorized to cause to be placed on the state house
3 grounds a suitable memorial to commemorate the
4 services to the commonwealth of David I. Walsh, a
5 former member of the general court of Massachusetts,
6 lieutenant governor and governor of the common-
7 wealth, and for many years a senator in the Congress
8 of the United States. For the purposes hereof there
9 may be expended such sum, not exceeding thirty
10 thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A STATUE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LATE SENATOR AND FORMER GOVERNOR DAVID I. WALSH.

1 *Resolved*, That the metropolitan district commis-
2 sion is hereby authorized and directed to erect, at
3 such location on the Storrow Memorial Embank-
4 ment, in the vicinity of the Hatch Shell, in the city
5 of Boston, as it may determine, a statue, substan-
6 tially like the models made under the authority of
7 chapter fifty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred
8 and forty-eight, in commemoration of the late senator
9 and former Governor David I. Walsh. Said commis-
10 sion may request of the art commission for the com-
11 monwealth its opinion of the proposed statue and
12 may consider such suggestions and recommendations
13 as said art commission may make. For the services
14 of a sculptor in making such memorial, and of a land-
15 scape architect for landscaping, and for any other
16 expenses incidental or necessary to the erection of
17 such memorial, said metropolitan district commission
18 may expend such sums as may be appropriated there-
19 for, and is authorized to receive gifts for said purpose.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

RESOLVE INTRODUCED FOR THE ENACTION BY THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON A CERTAIN DAY OF
MAY, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
BY SENATOR DAVID A. WALSH

1. Whereas, that the metropolitan district commis-
2 sion is hereby authorized and directed to erect, at
3 such location on the Boston Memorial Mall,
4 near to the vicinity of the State Hall, in the city
5 of Boston, as it may determine, a statue, substan-
6 tially like the models made under the authority of
7 chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the late senator
8 and forty-eight, in commemoration of the late senator
9 and former Governor David A. Walsh, said commis-
10 sion may request of the art commission for the com-
11 monwealth its opinion of the proposed statue and
12 may consider such suggestions and recommendations
13 as said art commission may make. For the services
14 of a sculptor in making such memorial, and of a land-
15 scape architect for landscaping, and for any other
16 expenses incidental or necessary to the erection of
17 such memorial, said metropolitan district commis-
18 sion may expend such sums as may be appropriated there-
19 for, and is authorized to receive gifts for said purposes.