

HOUSE....No. 377.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

R E S O L V E S

To provide for the Erection of Memorial Statues of Massachusetts Statesmen, for the National Capitol.

[As amended and ordered to a 3d reading.]

Resolved, That his excellency William B. Washburn, honorable Horace H. Coolidge, the president of the senate; honorable John E. Sanford, the speaker of the house of representatives, with two members from each branch of the legislature, to be selected by the presiding officers, be appointed a commission to procure, from Massachusetts artists, two statues in marble or bronze, to be erected in the capitol at Washington, as the contribution of this Commonwealth to the national gallery.

Resolved, That the committee procure, in the manner before provided, a statue of Samuel Adams and a statue of either John Carver, William Bradford, William Brewster, Miles Standish or Edward Winslow, as may seem to them expedient, as a fitting representative of the Pilgrims of Plymouth.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the commission, and that his excellency the governor be authorized to draw, from time to time, such amounts as may be required to defray the cost of the statues and other necessary expenses.

