

SENATE No. 69.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 3, 1887.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Concord that the Legislature confer upon the town two brass field-pieces of cannon which have for a long time been in their possession, report the accompanying Resolve.

For the Committee,

JEDIAH P. JORDAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

Conferring upon the Town of Concord Two Brass Field-Pieces.

1 *Resolved*, That, for reasons set forth in the petition of
2 the selectmen of the town of Concord, the governor is
3 hereby authorized to confer upon the town of Concord
4 the two brass field-pieces heretofore used by the Concord
5 Artillery Company, and bearing the following inscription
6 engraved thereon, to wit: "The legislature of Massa-
7 chusetts consecrate the names of Major John Buttrick
8 and Captain Isaac Davis, whose valor and example
9 excited their fellow-citizens to a successful resistance of
10 a superior number of British troops at Concord bridge
11 the nineteenth of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-
12 five, which was the beginning of a contest in arms that
13 ended in American independence"; with their carriages
14 and equipments, in perpetuation of the historic renown
15 of said town and in recognition of the services of said
16 Concord Artillery Company.

