

HOUSE....No. 453.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 25, 1867.

The Committee on Military Claims, to whom was referred the Petitions of John B. Dennis and others, of the Twelfth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, have considered the same and report the accompanying Resolutions.

Per order,

KNOTT V. MARTIN.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

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### RESOLUTIONS

On the Petition of John B. Dennis and twenty-two others, late members of the Twelfth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers.

*Resolved*, That the Commonwealth cannot pay the petitioners for services rendered as soldiers.

*Resolved*, In the opinion of the legislature of Massachusetts, that the petitioners have an equitable claim against the United States government, for services rendered as soldiers between the time of enlistment and muster into the service of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the adjutant-general be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of war.