

HOUSE.....No. 17.

[Reported by the Committee on the Militia.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVES,

Presenting the thanks of the Legislature of Massachusetts to
Major General Zachary Taylor, his officers and men.

Resolved, That the people of Massachusetts, actuated by a high regard for the honor of our country, and the best interests of the whole people, do, upon a calm review of all the causes put forth in justification of the war now existing between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, believe it to be wrong, and that the true glory of both nations demands that it be brought to a speedy and honorable termination, without further effusion of blood and loss of human life.

Resolved, That although the people of Massachusetts thus view this war, they have beheld, with patriotic pride, the wise generalship of the commanding officer of the army in Mexico, Major General Zachary Taylor, and the bravery, gallantry and skill displayed by the officers and men associated with him;

that, by the wisdom, prudence and courage of the one, the faithful and soldier-like coöperation of the others, and the valor and bravery of all, the flag of the Union has been upborne, and our name in arms maintained :—therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature of Massachusetts are due, and are hereby tendered to Major General Zachary Taylor, his officers and men, for the fortitude, skill and courage which have distinguished their successful operation in the campaign of Mexico.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to cause the foregoing resolves to be communicated to Major General Taylor, and through him to the army under his command.