

## HOUSE....No. 67.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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BOSTON, February 27, 1856.

*To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:—*

SIR:—The undersigned would respectfully represent that, in accordance with the provisions of Resolves, 1855, ch. 87, and 1846, ch. 75, they have made all the necessary alterations in the rooms of the State House, that they have furnished the same agreeably to the request of the heads of the departments, and that they appropriated them to such purposes as have been approved by the governor and council.

They would further represent, that by an Order of the legislature of February 14, 1855, the Sergeant-at-Arms was required to take possession of, and furnish for immediate use, two rooms adjoining the Council Chamber, and also of two adjoining the Senate Chamber.

They would further represent, that, in complying with the requisitions of the above-named Resolves and Order, they have been obliged to exceed the appropriation made by the first-named Resolve, and that, in consequence, there is now due for articles purchased and for labor in making alterations

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necessary to render said rooms suitable for occupancy by the several departments, the sum of \$17,172.80.

They, therefore, pray that the above amount may be appropriated, in order to enable them to pay the bills contracted by them, and now outstanding.

BENJN. STEVENS,

*Sergeant-at-Arms.*

J. G. PEABODY,

J. H. COLLINS,

ELBRIDGE KEITH,

*Committee on Public Buildings for 1855.*