

HOUSE . . . No. 429.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVES

To authorize the Publication of a list of Massachusetts Soldiers
in the late Civil War.

Resolved, That the adjutant-general be instructed to prepare for publication, and cause to be stereotyped and printed, as a supplementary report, five thousand copies of a full list of the soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts in the late civil war, designating the name, age, rank, and residence at time of enlistment, with date of discharge and reason therefor, of each; also the name of the town or city upon whose quota said soldiers and sailors were credited.

Resolved, That the stereotype plates provided for in the preceding resolve be carefully preserved in a fire-proof safe for the use of the Commonwealth; and that the state printers be, and

they are hereby authorized and directed to print from said plates and sell, at a sum not exceeding the contract price paid by the Commonwealth, such number of copies as the public may, from time to time, require.

Resolved, That the publication provided for in the preceding resolves, shall be distributed as follows: fifteen hundred copies as provided by the General Statutes, (section three, chapter two;) to the adjutant-general, four hundred copies; to his excellency the governor, fifty copies; to his honor the lieutenant-governor, twenty-five copies; to ex-governor Andrew, twenty-five copies; to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, twenty-five copies each; to the members of the executive council, the senate and house of representatives, the chaplains and clerks of the two branches, the sergeant-at-arms, secretary of state, treasurer, and auditor for the present year, nine copies each; to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned by the presiding officer of either branch, three copies; to the door-keepers, messengers, and other officers of the legislature not heretofore enumerated, fifty copies, in such proportions as the committee on printing may direct.

The remainder shall be deposited in the document room, under the charge of the secretary of state, to supply legitimate calls and for future exigencies, according to such regulations as the committee on printing may prescribe, pursuant to the rules and orders.

The sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized and directed, when said publication is ready for distribution, to deliver upon personal application to the members of the executive and legislative branches of the government for the present year, or, if requested so to do, by written communication, to forward to their respective places of abode the copies to which any member may be entitled in conformity with the above order of distribution.



