

Investigation
of a water
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towns.

a water supply for the cities of Salem, Beverly and Woburn, and for the towns of Burlington, Billerica, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Reading, North Reading, Andover, North Andover, Lynnfield, Middleton, Peabody, Danvers, Wenham, Hamilton, Topsfield, Boxford, Georgetown, Ipswich and Rowley. The commission shall determine upon the best method of supplying the said municipalities with water and of protecting the purity of the water, and if it recommends that two or more municipalities shall take water from one source, it shall assign to each its place of taking and the amount to be taken and the time during which it shall be taken. The commission shall make such surveys as may be necessary to determine upon sites suitable for reservoirs, filter-beds and other necessary structures, and shall consider the expediency of including one or more of the said municipalities within the metropolitan water supply system. The commission shall also consider the advisability of separate water supplies for the cities of Salem and Beverly, one to be taken from Wenham lake, and if this plan shall be recommended, the commission shall report a scheme for carrying it into effect. The commission shall give public hearings in such places and after such notice as it may deem expedient, and may employ such engineers and other assistants, and may incur such expense as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolve and as may be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and shall include in its report such information as it has obtained upon the subject through legislative hearings and otherwise, and drafts of any legislation which it may deem expedient to carry out its recommendations. The members of the commission shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the governor and council.

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Chap. 86 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

Fiftieth anni-
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Gettysburg.

Whereas, The state of Pennsylvania has invited the federal and confederate veterans who took part in the battle of Gettysburg to meet upon the battlefield during the first four days of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, being the fiftieth anniversary of the battle, and has arranged for a fitting commemoration of that anniversary; and

Whereas, In order to co-operate with a commission appointed by the state of Pennsylvania, his excellency the governor has appointed a commission on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, consisting of Edward O. Skelton, chairman, John E. Gilman, Granville C. Fiske, Charles V. Amory, Thomas R. Appleton and Mansel H. Bush;

Resolved, That the said commission is hereby authorized and requested to obtain, so far as possible, the names and addresses of all the veterans now residing in Massachusetts who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, and to make preliminary arrangements for the transportation of such veterans to the battlefield of Gettysburg so that they may attend the memorial exercises to be held there during the first four days of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen. For the purposes of this resolve there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. *Chap. 87*

Resolved, That there shall annually be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the treasurer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the term of ten years, beginning with the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the corporation of said institute for the general purposes of the institute: *provided, however*, that the payment for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and for the four following years shall be conditioned upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that the institute has received by bequest or gift from other sources property amounting in value to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the property held by it on the day of the approval of this resolve. In consideration of such payment and of the grant made by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute shall maintain forty free scholarships, of which each senatorial district in the commonwealth shall be entitled to one full scholarship, if a candidate is presented who is otherwise unable to bear the expense of tuition. In case no such candidate appears from a senatorial district, then a

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