

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF A REVISED DRAFT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN ITS PRESENT FORM. Chap.109

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to prepare and report in print to the general court at its present session a revised draft of the constitution of the Commonwealth, omitting the parts thereof which have been annulled or are inoperative, and adding proper headings, marginal notes, and an index. Revised draft of constitution.

*Approved May 29, 1895.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO BRIDGES OVER CHARLES RIVER

*Resolved*, That the governor in behalf of the Commonwealth memorialize congress for authority to permit bridges to be built over Charles river above the present Charles river bridge, with or without draws therein, and also a dam to be constructed in said river, as the general court may in its discretion determine. Chap.110  
Bridges over Charles river.

*Approved May 29, 1895.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to William S. Shurtleff, judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full compensation for services and expenses in discharging the duties of judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire, between the twenty-first day of November and the eighth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four. Chap.111  
William S. Shurtleff.

*Approved May 29, 1895.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINAGE IN SALEM AND PEABODY. Chap.112

*Resolved*, That the state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to consider and report a general system of drainage and sewerage for the city of Salem and town of Peabody, or for such parts of said city and town, not all of which shall be wholly within either of said municipalities, as may, in the opinion of said board, be best drained by said system. It shall be the duty of said board:—First. To designate the portions of said city and town which shall be tributary to and embraced Report on system of drainage, etc., for Salem and Peabody.

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in the district and system to be so reported, and to define the same by their report, with plans and maps. Second. To define and show, by suitable plans and maps, such trunk line and main branches as it shall recommend to be constructed, with outlet. Third. To consider the various methods of disposal of sewage and the application of such methods to any portion of the territory herein mentioned; and to define the methods by which said city and town, or parts of said city and town, may utilize said trunk line and main branches as an outlet of a system of sewerage and drainage for said city and town and said parts of said city and town respectively; and to show the same by plans and maps. Fourth. To employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this resolve, and to cause such surveys and levels to be made as will enable said board to determine with accuracy the location and grades of said trunk line and main branches, and also such surveys and levels in said city and town, and parts of said city and town, as will enable said board to determine with accuracy the methods by which said city and town, and parts of said city and town, may respectively utilize said trunk line and main branches, and to report such methods by plans showing the main lines by which each may so provide for itself a system of sewerage and drainage with its outlet into said trunk line or main branches. Fifth. To define the size and capacity of said trunk line and main branches, and the materials of which they should be constructed and manner of construction, and such other particulars as will enable said board to determine the probable expense thereof; and to ascertain and report the cost of the construction of said trunk line and main branches and outlet, and to report a recommendation as to the methods of apportioning said cost. All expenses incurred by said board under the provisions of this resolve shall be reported to the governor and council, and all such expenses when approved by them shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth; but the total expenditure shall not exceed three thousand dollars. The Commonwealth shall be reimbursed for such expenditure under this resolve as shall have been approved by the governor and council in the following manner:—The town of Peabody and the city of Salem shall each pay such proportion of the above expenditure as the said board shall

deem to be equitable, and the amounts so to be paid by each shall be assessed and collected by the treasurer of the Commonwealth at the time required for the payment of the state tax of said town and said city respectively. Said board shall make all reports required by this resolve to the general court on or before the first Wednesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

*Approved May 29, 1895.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

*Chap.113*

*Resolved,* That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the Commonwealth, at the cotton states and international exposition to be held in Atlanta in the state of Georgia from the eighteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, a board of managers of Massachusetts, consisting of five residents of the Commonwealth, of whom three shall be men and two women, shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the council. Said managers shall have charge of the interests of the Commonwealth and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition at said exposition of the natural and industrial products of the Commonwealth, and of her textile fabrics and various manufactures. They shall communicate with the officers of said exposition and obtain and disseminate through the Commonwealth all necessary information regarding the same; and in general shall have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the Commonwealth and its citizens in said exposition. Said managers, with the approval of the governor, may appoint delegates, not more than ten in number, whose expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this resolve shall be defrayed by the Commonwealth. To carry out the provisions of this resolve a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars may be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia, board of managers, appointment, etc.

*Approved June 1, 1895.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA.

*Chap.114*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding ten

Dedication of national military park.