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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1864.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolve in aid of the New England Hospital for Women and Children," have considered the same, and

#### R E P O R T :

The purpose of the institution for which aid is recommended is undoubtedly a most commendable one, and were the finances of the Commonwealth in a more favorable condition the Committee would most cheerfully coöperate in rendering pecuniary assistance. The Resolve in question provides for a grant of a lot comprising thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five feet of the Back Bay lands, all of which now virtually belong to the Bounty Loan Fund, the proceeds from the sale of the same being pledged to that purpose. As it would seem to be a breach of public faith to divert it from that object, either by gift or otherwise, the Committee are reluctantly compelled to the opinion that the same ought not to pass.

MOSES KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### R E S O L V E

In aid of the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby granted to the New England Hospital for Women and Children, a lot of land belonging to the Commonwealth, situated in the Back Bay, in the city of Boston, to contain thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five superficial square feet, to be located and designated by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, within six months from the passage of this resolve: *provided*, that if the above named corporation shall not, within five years from the passage of this resolve, erect on the land hereby granted a hospital for women and children adapted to accommodate not less than fifty patients, this grant shall be void.