

HOUSE No. 2441

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1913.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 669) of William J. Naphen for a consolidation of certain rifle ranges of the militia and for their maintenance by the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Charles A. Stevens for legislation relative to acquiring or leasing land for parade and drill grounds and for ranges for target practice for the militia, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1142).

For the committee,

H. L. ANDREWS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1913.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to permit the armory commissioners to acquire or lease land for parade and drill grounds and for ranges for target practice (House, No. 1142), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a resolve, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

CHAS. M. BLODGETT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

RESOLVE

To authorize the Adjutant General to report a Plan for the Consolidation of Ranges for Rifle and Target Practice of the Militia.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the adjutant general be authorized and
- 2 directed to report to the general court not later than
- 3 January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a plan for con-
- 4 solidating ranges for rifle and target practice now main-
- 5 tained by cities and towns and for having a suitable
- 6 number of such ranges for rifle drill and target practice
- 7 for the volunteer militia provided by the commonwealth
- 8 of Massachusetts, and further to report on the probable
- 9 cost of carrying out the plan suggested.