

# HOUSE . . . . No. 486

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Resolve accompanying the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Walter Gilman Page for legislation to provide for celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Joint Ways and Means. January 13.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### RESOLVE

To provide for a Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

1 *Resolved*, That a commission of three persons shall be  
2 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent  
3 of the council, to devise a plan for the celebration by the  
4 commonwealth of the three hundredth anniversary of the  
5 landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. The said commis-  
6 sioners shall be appointed as follows: One upon the  
7 nomination of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, one upon  
8 the nomination of the Massachusetts Historical Society,  
9 and the third upon the nomination of the American Anti-  
10 quarian Society, *provided*, that in each case the person  
11 nominated is approved by the governor and council. The  
12 commission shall submit its plan for the celebration of  
13 the said anniversary to the general court on or before  
14 January first, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

15 whereupon the powers and duties of the commission shall  
16 cease. The commission shall be known as the Pilgrim  
17 Tercentenary Commission. The members shall serve  
18 without compensation, but the commission shall be  
19 allowed for its necessary expenses a sum not exceeding  
20 fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of  
21 the commonwealth.

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