

ATTENDANCE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND AT THE
CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORTIFICATION OF DORCHESTER
HEIGHTS, MASS.

MARCH 6 (legislative day, JANUARY 29), 1951.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. SALTONSTALL, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted
the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 2262]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2262) to authorize the attendance of the United States Marine Band at the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, Mass., and the evacuation of Boston, Mass., by the British, to be held in South Boston, Mass., on March 17, 1951, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Marine Band to attend the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, Mass., and the evacuation of Boston, Mass., by the British, to be held in South Boston, Mass., on March 17, 1951.

It has heretofore been the policy of this committee and of the House Committee to authorize either the Marine Band or the Navy Band to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans and the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Due to the rapid depletion from the ranks of these organizations, the committee understands that their annual reunions have virtually terminated or will do so in the next very few years. Accordingly, the committee is authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at this celebration of the fortification of Dorchester Heights, an event which was of prime significance in the early stages of the American Revolution.

It is estimated that the cost will not exceed \$6,721.20 on the basis of 1 day's attendance at the celebration, including transportation and all expenses.

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FEDERATION OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND AT THE
CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN MASS

March 2, 1925. Received by the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Secretary, from the Honorable Arthur Brisbane, submitted
the following

H. B. O. B. F.

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1925.

The Committee on the Birth of the United States Marine Band
(H. B. O. B. F.) has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
report of the Honorable Arthur Brisbane, dated March 2, 1925,
and to be glad to learn that the United States Marine Band
has been organized and is now in the process of being
organized. It is a pleasure to learn that the United States
Marine Band is now in the process of being organized and
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