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## PREFACE

This book has been projected and written mainly with the idea of preserving in some permanent form the story of the formation and early development of the American Legion in Massachusetts. Owing to certain gaps in the records and other annoying difficulties, it has not always been possible to discover the truth regarding some important phases of Legion history; but I have done the best with the information at my disposal. It is my intention shortly to add to this volume an appendix containing biographies of all those who have held office in the Department since its inception. I crave the indulgence of my fellow Legionnaires for any errors or omissions; and I desire to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have assisted me in the preparing of this report, especially Department Commander Leo M. Harlow, Department Adjutant Dennis H. Haverty, Past Department Adjutant Leo A. Spillane, Mr. John W. Farley, Past Department Commander Duane, Past Department Commander Herbert, and National Historian Eben Putnam.

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