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February 28, 2000

Karl Bittenbender, Director  
Community Development Office  
6 Prospect Street  
Orange, MA 01364


Dear Mr. Bittenbender, *Karl*

I am writing to inform you that the Governor signed the bill I filed to designate the Peace Statue in Orange as the Official Peace Statue of the Commonwealth into law on Friday, February 25, 2000.

I have enclosed a copy of the signed bill for your records. I am very pleased that the Governor recognized the importance of this monument to World War I Veterans, the Town of Orange and Franklin County as a whole. I believe that a tribute such as this will draw tourists from throughout Massachusetts to the North Quabbin area, which will benefit the economy and the residents of this area.

In conclusion, I am very proud to have worked with the Town of Orange and representatives of Franklin County on this legislative endeavor and I look forward to working with you on other matters in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I may be of service to you at any time.

Sincerely,

  
**STEPHEN M. BREWER**  
*State Senator*  
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Enclosure

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ORANGE PEACE STATUE AS THE OFFICIAL PEACE STATUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 45. A memorial statue built in the town of Orange in recognition of veterans who served in World War I and designated as the Orange Peace Statue shall be the official peace statue of the commonwealth.

House of Representatives, February 15, 2000.

Passed to be enacted,

, Speaker.

In Senate, February 17, 2000.

Passed to be enacted,

, President.

FEBRUARY 21, 2000.  
Approved,

at 4:48 PM.

Governor.