

SENATE No. 190.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 10, 1889.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an amendment of the charter of said corporation so as to increase the number of the trustees, and for other purposes, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

DAVID WALKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

To amend an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hun-
2 dred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen
3 hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chap-
4 ter thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen
5 hundred and eighty-six, is amended by striking
6 out all of said section after the word "officers" in
7 the thirteenth line, and inserting in place thereof
8 the words, "The whole number of said trustees
9 shall never exceed twenty-one, three of whom
10 shall, after the first Monday of May in the year
11 eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be appointed
12 by the governor, by and with the consent of the
13 council, one to hold office for the term of three
14 years, one for the term of two years, and one for

15 the term of one year, beginning with said first
16 Monday of May, and annually thereafter a trustee
17 shall be appointed as aforesaid, to hold for the
18 term of three years beginning with the first Mon-
19 day of May in the year of his appointment. Any
20 vacancy occurring among the trustees appointed
21 by the governor shall be filled by the appoint-
22 ment by the governor as aforesaid of a trustee
23 for the remainder of the unexpired term. When-
24 ever a vacancy shall occur among the other eight-
25 een trustees and the number of said other
26 trustees, who are members of the department of
27 Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic,
28 shall be less than fifteen, the remaining trustees,
29 including those appointed by the governor, shall
30 select a member of said department to fill said
31 vacancy; but if said number shall be fifteen or
32 greater, they may select any inhabitant of the
33 Commonwealth to fill the vacancy.”

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

