

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2217

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1941.

The committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1648) of the Massachusetts Department of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and Catherine E. Falvey for legislation to make certain persons eligible for admission to and treatment at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2217).

For the committee,

EDWIN F. ELDREDGE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO AND TREATMENT AT 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 Persons who were in the service of the United States  
2 in any branch of the military or naval forces thereof,  
3 who enlisted from this commonwealth or have since  
4 acquired a settlement therein, who were engaged in  
5 any campaign or expedition that has been recognized  
6 by the Congress of the United States, or directed by  
7 executive order of the president of the United States,  
8 for which a campaign medal or bar or expeditionary  
9 ribbon has been issued, and who received an honor-  
10 able discharge from such service shall be eligible for  
11 admission to and treatment at the Massachusetts  
12 Soldiers' Home to the same extent as veterans of the  
13 world war and of the Mexican border mobilization of  
14 the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.