

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1946.

The committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety, to whom were referred so much of the partial report of the joint committee on Ways and Means authorized (under the provisions of an order adopted by the House on July 17 and by the Senate on July 19, 1945 and of an order adopted by the House on July 20 and by the Senate on July 24, 1945) to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of any or all matters pertaining to the finances of the Commonwealth and of all matters affecting racing and racing revenue, public welfare, state and educational institutions, issuance of citations to veterans of World War II and to a program for state building projects (House, No. 1600) as relates to providing for the giving of testimonials by the Commonwealth in commemoration of Massachusetts residents who died in the military or naval service of the United States during World War II, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162), of John E. Flaherty that the Adjutant General be authorized to provide for a certificate or testimonial to residents of Massachusetts who served in the army or navy during World War II, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of John J. Sullivan that suitable citations of appreciation be issued by the Commonwealth to veterans of World War II, report (in part on House, No. 1600) the accompanying bill (House, No. 1743).

For the committee,

NATHANIEL M. HURWITZ.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN PERSONS, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II, OF CITATIONS OR CERTIFICATES AS TO SUCH SERVICE.

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

1 In recognition of and as a mark of appreciation for  
2 services rendered in the armed forces of the United  
3 States during World War II, the adjutant general  
4 shall, subject to appropriation and in co-operation  
5 with the state treasurer, cause to be issued and de-  
6 livered to each person entitled to the benefits of  
7 section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty-one  
8 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five a cita-  
9 tion or certificate setting forth the name of such  
10 person and the fact that he so served and bearing  
11 thereon a facsimile signature of the governor as  
12 commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces  
13 of the commonwealth and a facsimile signature of the  
14 adjutant general in attestation thereto.