

HOUSE No. 122

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of Richard A. Kelly that the benefits of veterans' preference under the civil service laws be extended to widows whose husbands died while in the military or naval services of the United States during World War II and to widowed mothers whose sons died while in such service. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE, SO CALLED, UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS TO WIDOWS WHOSE HUSBANDS DIED WHILE IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II AND TO WIDOWED MOTHERS WHOSE SONS DIED WHILE IN 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 The benefits of veterans' preference, so called, under
2 the civil service laws is hereby extended to widows
3 whose husbands died while in the military or naval
4 service of the United States during World War II,
5 and to widowed mothers whose sons upon whom they
6 were dependent died while in such service; provided,
7 that such widows or widowed mothers shall not be
8 entitled to such preference if they remarry.

