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By Mr. Lanigan of Boston, petition of World War II Allied Veterans, Inc. that provision be made for the assignment of quarters in the State House for the use of said organization. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS  
IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE WORLD WAR II  
ALLIED VETERANS, INC.

*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 17 of chapter 8 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chap-  
3 ter 199 of the acts of 1933, is hereby further amended  
4 by inserting after the word "States" in the eighth  
5 line the words: — of the World War II Allied Veterans,  
6 Inc., — and by striking out, in the twenty-third line,  
7 the word "war" the first time it appears and inserting  
8 in place thereof the word: — wars, — so as to read as  
9 follows: — *Section 17.* There shall be set apart and  
10 suitably furnished a room or rooms in the state house  
11 for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic of the  
12 department of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts  
13 department of The American Legion, of the United  
14 Spanish War Veterans, of the Disabled American

15 Veterans of the World War, of the Veterans of Foreign  
16 Wars of the United States, of the World War II Allied  
17 Veterans, Inc. and of the Veterans of Indian Wars,  
18 respectively, such room or rooms to be under the  
19 charge of the state commanders of the respective  
20 departments, subject to this chapter. The head-  
21 quarters thus established for the first named depart-  
22 ment shall be used for storing its supplies and property,  
23 relics and mementos of the war of the rebellion and for  
24 arranging and preserving a history of persons, who  
25 served in the army, navy or marine corps during such  
26 war in organizations of the commonwealth, or of  
27 citizens of the commonwealth who served in the regular  
28 army, navy or marine corps of the United States, which  
29 said department may collect or desire to preserve.  
30 The headquarters thus established for each of the  
31 other departments shall be used for storing and  
32 preserving the records and other property of the  
33 department and relics and mementos of the World  
34 wars and Spanish war.

1 SECTION 2. Section 18 of said chapter 8, as most  
2 recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 199,  
3 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
4 "States" in the sixth line the words: — , of the  
5 World War II Allied Veterans, Inc., — so as to read  
6 as follows:— *Section 18.* The histories, relics and  
7 mementos of the Grand Army of the Republic of the  
8 department of Massachusetts and the records of the  
9 Massachusetts department of the United Spanish  
10 War Veterans, of The American Legion, of the Dis-  
11 abled American Veterans of the World War, of the  
12 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of the  
13 World War II Allied Veterans, Inc. and of the Veterans

14 of the Indian Wars shall be accessible at all times,  
15 under suitable rules and regulations, to members of  
16 the respective departments and to others engaged in  
17 collecting historical information. Whenever any such  
18 department ceases to exist, its records, papers, relics  
19 and other effects shall become the property of the  
20 commonwealth.

