

HOUSE No. 1980

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1947.

The committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 491) of Donald E. Currier for legislation to further define the duties and to establish the salary of the State Surgeon, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1980).

For the committee,

HORACE T. APLINGTON.

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE STATE SURGEON.

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

1 Subdivision (a) of section 69 of chapter 33 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion 5 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1945, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9,
5 the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place
6 thereof the words: — three thousand, — and by strik-
7 ing out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "state or military
8 aid and soldiers' relief" and inserting in place thereof
9 the words: — veterans' benefits, — so as to read as
10 follows: — (a) There shall be a state surgeon who,
11 under the direction of the adjutant general, shall have
12 general supervision and control of all matters per-
13 taining to the medical department of the organized
14 militia and shall purchase and issue all medical and
15 hospital supplies. Except when ordered on duty
16 under sections eleven, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen
17 or one hundred and five, the state surgeon shall re-
18 ceive a salary of three thousand dollars. For services
19 rendered to the commissioner of veterans' services
20 in cases of veterans' benefits he may receive such com-
21 pensation, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars
22 per annum, as said commissioner shall approve.