

HOUSE No. 2041

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1947.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill increasing the amount of reimbursement by the Commonwealth in providing higher educational opportunities for children of Massachusetts men and women who died in the military or naval service of United States during any war or insurrection, or as a result of such service (House, No. 333), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2041).

For the committee,

GEORGE T. LANIGAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO BE PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF UNITED STATES DURING ANY WAR OR INSURRECTION, OR AS A RESULT OF 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 Section 7B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, in-
2 serted by section 1 of chapter 548 of the acts of 1946,
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the
4 word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:
5 — three, — so that the second paragraph will read
6 as follows: — Any child who is eligible under this
7 section shall, upon becoming a student in any state
8 or county educational institution or other educational
9 institution approved in writing by the commissioner
10 of education, be entitled to reimbursement by the
11 commonwealth, in an amount not to exceed three
12 hundred and fifty dollars in any year, for expenses
13 for tuition, board and room rent, transportation, and
14 books and supplies necessary or incidental to his
15 pursuit of study at such educational institution.
16 Such reimbursement shall be made to such child,

17 or his guardian, if any, on the presentation of vouchers
18 therefor approved by the said commissioner. Such
19 payments shall continue for the benefit of a child
20 only during such time as he remains a student in
21 good standing in the institution in which he is enrolled,
22 and in no event shall any student receive the benefits
23 provided by this section for more than four years.

