

# SENATE . . . . No. 491

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To accompany the petition of Donald E. Currier for legislation to further define the duties and to establish the salary of the State Surgeon. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### 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 section 5  
3 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further  
4 amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words  
5 "and shall purchase and issue all medical and hospital  
6 supplies", — by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the  
7 words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place there-  
8 of the words: — three thousand, — and by striking  
9 out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "state or military aid  
10 and soldiers' relief" and inserting in place thereof the  
11 words: — veterans' benefits, — so as to read as fol-  
12 lows: — (a) There shall be a state surgeon who, un-  
13 der the direction of the adjutant general, shall have  
14 general supervision and control of all matters per-  
15 taining to the medical department of the organized  
16 militia. Except when ordered on duty under sections

17 eleven, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen or one hundred  
18 and five, the state surgeon shall receive a salary of  
19 three thousand dollars. For services rendered to the  
20 commissioner of veterans' services in cases of veter-  
21 ans' benefits he may receive such compensation, not  
22 exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, as said  
23 commissioner shall approve.