

HOUSE No. 1222

By Mr. Parsons of Marblehead, petition of The American Legion (Department of Massachusetts) for increasing the amount of state reimbursement in providing for higher educational opportunities for children of persons who died in military or naval service during time of war or as a result of such service. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO BE PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN PROVIDING FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING TIME OF WAR, OR AS THE 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,
2 inserted by section 1 of chapter 548 of the acts of
3 1946, as amended by chapter 399 of the acts of 1947,
4 is hereby amended by striking out the words "three
5 hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in place
6 thereof the words: — six hundred dollars, — so that
7 the second paragraph will read as follows: — Any
8 child who is eligible under this section shall, upon
9 becoming a student in any state or county educational

10 institution or other educational institution approved
11 in writing by the commissioner of education, be en-
12 titled to reimbursement by the commonwealth, in an
13 amount not to exceed six hundred dollars in any
14 year, for expenses for tuition, board and room rent,
15 transportation and books and supplies necessary or
16 incidental to his pursuit of study at such educational
17 institution. Such reimbursement shall be made to
18 such child, or his guardian, if any, on the presentation
19 of vouchers therefor approved by the said commis-
20 sioner. Such payments shall continue for the benefit
21 of a child only during such time as he remains a
22 student in good standing in the institution in which
23 he is enrolled, and in no event shall any student
24 receive the benefits provided by this section for more
25 than four years.