

SENATE No. 32

To accompany the petition of William C. Geary that provision be made for payments to certain veterans attending school or college in Massachusetts under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN VETERANS ATTENDING SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS UNDER THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS.

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

1 Upon application filed by any veteran, as defined
2 in section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of
3 the General Laws, to the veterans' agent for the city
4 or town in which such veteran has a settlement and
5 from which payment provided hereunder is sought,
6 there shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars per month
7 to each married veteran and twenty-five dollars per
8 month to each unmarried veteran who resided in this
9 commonwealth at the time of his entry into the service
10 and who is attending school or college in Massachu-
11 setts under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights, provided
12 that no payment hereunder shall, together with the
13 payments made for such purpose by the federal

14 government, exceed in the case of a married veteran
15 two hundred dollars per month and in the case of an
16 unmarried veteran exceed one hundred fifty dollars
17 per month.

18 Upon the filing of any application hereunder the
19 veterans' agent shall forthwith forward the applica-
20 tion to the commissioner of veterans' services.

21 The provisions of section six of said chapter one
22 hundred and fifteen shall, so far as applicable, apply
23 to reimbursement of cities and towns for payments
24 made hereunder.