

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2415

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By Mr. Sylvia of Oak Bluffs, petition of Edward W. Vincent and others (selectmen) that the town of Edgartown be authorized to pay a sum of money to Donald A. Berube for injuries sustained by him while serving as a call fireman in said town. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO PAY  
A SUM OF MONEY TO DONALD A. BERUBE OF SAID TOWN.

*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 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral  
2 obligation, the town of Edgartown is hereby au-  
3 thorized to pay to Donald A. Berube the sum of  
4 twenty-five thousand dollars to compensate him for  
5 losses and damages sustained by him, and for medical  
6 and hospital expenses incurred by him, as a result of  
7 injuries sustained in the line of duty as a call fireman  
8 in said town.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of making the pay-  
2 ment authorized by section one, said town may  
3 borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand  
4 dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which  
5 shall bear on their face the words, Town of Edgartown

6 Indemnification Loan, Act of 1952. Such loan shall  
7 be payable in not more than five years from the date  
8 of issue. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall  
9 be in excess of the statutory limit, and shall, except  
10 as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four  
11 of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation con-  
12 tained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.