

HOUSE No. 2465

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1952.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to amend the housing authority law (House, No. 973), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2465).

For the committee,

JOHN J. TOOMEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE MEANING OF THE WORD
“VETERAN” AS USED IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO PRO-
VIDING HOUSING FOR VETERANS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the pro-
3 visions contained herein effective forthwith, therefore
4 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
5 for the immediate preservation of the public con-
6 venience.

*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. Section 26J of chapter 121 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the paragraph defining “veteran”, as
4 appearing in section 1 of chapter 441 of the acts of
5 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
6 “Veteran”, a person who has served in the active
7 military or naval service of the United States at any
8 time between September sixteenth, nineteen hundred
9 and forty, and July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred
10 and forty-seven, both dates inclusive, or at any time
11 between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,
12 and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and
13 eighteen, both dates inclusive, and a person who has
14 served in the active military, naval or air-force service

15 of the United States at any time between June twenty-
16 fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, and the date of
17 cessation of hostilities as determined by the United
18 States government, both dates inclusive, and who
19 was discharged or released therefrom under condi-
20 tions other than dishonorable. The term "veteran",
21 as used herein, shall also include the wife, widow,
22 mother or other dependent of such person.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 372 of the acts of
2 1946, as amended, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the paragraph defining "veteran", as
4 appearing in section 2 of said chapter 441, and insert-
5 ing in place thereof the following:—

6 "Veteran", a person who has served in the active
7 military or naval service of the United States at any
8 time between September sixteenth, nineteen hundred
9 and forty, and July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred
10 and forty-seven, both dates inclusive, or at any time
11 between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,
12 and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight-
13 een, both dates inclusive, and a person who has served
14 in the active military, naval or air-force service of the
15 United States at any time between June twenty-fifth,
16 nineteen hundred and fifty, and the date of cessation
17 of hostilities as determined by the United States
18 government, both dates inclusive, and who was dis-
19 charged or released therefrom under conditions other
20 than dishonorable. The term "veteran", as used
21 herein, shall also include the wife, widow, mother or
22 other dependent of such person.

