

HOUSE No. 1387

By Mr. LAWTON of Brockton, petition of The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, and others for legislation to authorize the conduct of money raising projects by veterans organizations for charitable purposes. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF MONEY-RAISING PROJECTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

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

- 1 Chapter 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 22A the following:—
- 3 *Section 22B.* Any veterans' organization duly or-
- 4 ganized and chartered by the Congress of the United
- 5 States may conduct and operate projects designed to
- 6 raise money for charitable purposes, or operate games to
- 7 raise money where admission is charged, or charges made
- 8 for participation, in which prizes are offered which are
- 9 greater in value than the price of admission or greater
- 10 than the charge made for participation.
- 11 Application for the conduct of such games, or such
- 12 projects, may be approved by the mayor of any city or
- 13 the selectmen of any town. Fee for such application and
- 14 permits may be established by the mayor, with the ap-
- 15 proval of the city council or board of aldermen, or by the
- 16 board of selectmen of any town.

