

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1614

By Messrs. Wondolowski of Worcester, Chmura of Holyoke and Wisniowski of Chicopee, petition of Stanley W. Wisniowski and others for the admission to the Soldiers' Homes in Massachusetts of certain persons who served in the military service of Poland during World War I and World War II. Military Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE SOLDIERS' HOMES IN MASSACHUSETTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF POLAND DURING WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II.

*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 4 of chapter 115A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the words "United States"  
3 the word: — or, — in place of the word "and"; by in-  
4 serting after the words "World War I" the words: — or  
5 World War II, — and as so amended shall read as fol-  
6 lows: — *Section 4.* Any person who was recruited in the  
7 United States or who served in the military service of  
8 Poland while said country was allied with the United  
9 States during World War I or World War II shall be en-  
10 titled to admission to and hospitalization in the Soldiers'  
11 Homes in Massachusetts; provided, that he produces  
12 information in conformity with the rules and regulations  
13 of said homes, that he has been honorably discharged  
14 from said service and is a citizen of the commonwealth  
15 and has a legal settlement in a city or town therein, or if

16 not such a citizen of the United States and has such a  
17 settlement; but no such person shall be treated as an  
18 out-patient at, admitted to, or hospitalized in, said  
19 homes if the treatment, admission or hospitalization of  
20 any person qualified by service in the armed forces of  
21 the United States would thereby be postponed or denied.