

HOUSE No. 1686

By Mr. Coroa of Fall River, petition of Claire Gilligan for reimbursement by the Commonwealth to cities and towns of a part of the administrative expenses involved in administering veterans' benefits and veterans' services. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIFTY PER CENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INVOLVED IN ADMINISTERING VETERANS' BENEFITS AND VETERANS' SERVICES.

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 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 584 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence: — Subject to such decision and allowance,
5 one half of the amounts of veterans' benefits paid to applicants
6 having settlements in the cities or towns making such payments,
7 and all of the amounts of veterans' benefits paid to other ap-
8 plicants, and one half the administrative expenses attending
9 the payment of such benefits, shall be paid by the common-
10 wealth to the several cities and towns on or before November
11 tenth in the year after such expenditures.

