

HOUSE No. 1582

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of William X. Wall that the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans be permitted to petition cities and towns for headquarters for their units to meet. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE GUARD VETERANS TO PETITION CITIES AND TOWNS FOR A PLACE FOR THEIR UNITS TO MEET.

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 9 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the word
3 "specified" in the seventh line of the last paragraph,
4 as added by chapter 255 of the acts of 1937, the fol-
5 lowing words: — and for a meeting place for units of
6 the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans, Inc. whose
7 members served the commonwealth during World
8 War I and World War II, — so that the last para-
9 graph as amended will read as follows: — A city or
10 town may also, within the limitation applicable to
11 such city or town for such purpose, appropriate money
12 for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters
13 for a post or posts of any incorporated organization
14 of veterans who served in the military or naval service

15 of the United States in time of war or insurrection, in
16 addition to those above specified, and for a meeting
17 place for units of the Massachusetts State Guard
18 Veterans, Inc. whose members served the common-
19 wealth during World War I and World War II, if a
20 petition requesting such an appropriation for such an
21 organization designated in the petition, signed by not
22 less than five per cent of the voters of such city or
23 town, is filed with the city or town clerk thereof.