

By Mr. Canavan, petition of Harold W. Canavan, Alfred R. Voke and another for legislation relative to the disposition of certain funds received by the soldiers' homes. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN MONIES RECEIVED BY THE SOLDIERS' HOMES.

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. Chapter 115-A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —
3 *Section 7.* Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section
4 two of chapter twenty-nine, or any other provision of the Gen-
5 eral Laws, effective July 1, 1961, and continuing for a period
6 of twenty years, all monies received by the state treasurer
7 from the federal government, charges to patients, insurance
8 collections, sale of meal tickets, rental charges, and all other
9 miscellaneous income in excess of twenty-two per cent of the
10 year's appropriation for which the income is received shall be
11 transferred to a non-lapsible appropriation to be used sep-
12 arately by the Soldiers' Homes for the major repairs, altera-
13 tions, new construction and/or improvements of existing or
14 new facilities. Request for major repairs, alterations, new con-
15 struction and/or improvements of existing or new facilities
16 under this appropriation shall be made in the usual form by
17 the Trustees of either Soldiers' Home of the director of the
18 division of building construction.
19 The creation of this fund in no way reduces the common-
20 wealth's responsibility for the capital outlay program at the
21 respective Soldiers' Homes.
22 This non-lapsible appropriation is to be held by the state

23 treasurer with interest thereon to be credited to said appro-
24 priation.