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By Mr. Wall, a petition of William X. Wall that provision be made for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Essex County. Military Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SOLDIERS' HOME IN ESSEX COUNTY.

*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. The board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in  
2 Massachusetts is hereby authorized and directed to construct  
3 in an appropriate location in Essex county a two hundred bed  
4 soldiers' home whereat hospital and domiciliary care shall be  
5 provided in like manner as that provided at the soldiers' home  
6 maintained by said board in the city of Chelsea. The eligibility  
7 of persons for admission to and treatment at the soldiers' home  
8 provided for by this act shall be governed by the eligibility  
9 requirements pertaining to admissions to and treatment at  
10 said home in the city of Chelsea.

1 SECTION 2. Said board of trustees shall have the manage-  
2 ment and control of the home provided for by this act, and for  
3 said purposes shall have the same powers and perform the  
4 same duties as are vested and imposed in the trustees of state  
5 hospitals under the provisions of chapter one hundred and  
6 twenty-three of the General Laws so far as applicable.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of constructing, furnishing and  
2 equipping the home provided for by this act, there may be ex-  
3 pended such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

