

To accompany the petition of Ralph E. Hodge and Herbert E. Harvey, commanders of Garrisons of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., that municipalities be authorized to provide quarters for said organization and for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Military Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

**AN ACT**

Authorizing Cities and Towns to provide Quarters  
for Certain Patriotic Organizations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:*

1 Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section nine the fol-  
3 lowing new section:— *Section 9B.* A city or  
4 town may, for the purpose of providing suitable  
5 headquarters for posts of the veterans of foreign  
6 wars and garrisons of the army and navy union  
7 or their successors, and the auxiliaries of said  
8 organizations, lease for a period not exceeding  
9 five years a building or part of a building, which  
10 shall be under the direction and control of such  
11 posts and garrisons subject to regulations made in  
12 cities by the mayor with the approval of the  
13 council and in towns by vote of the town, and for  
14 such purpose may annually appropriate a sum  
15 not exceeding, in any one year, one fiftieth of one  
16 per cent of its valuation.

