
To accompany the petition of the Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, by Patrick E. Kelleher and another, that provision be made for the payment of the balances of certain funds in the State treasury for the benefit of said department. Joint Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing the Spanish American War Reimbursement Fund in the Department of the State Treasurer and providing for Certain Payments from Said Fund and from Other Sources to the Massachusetts Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.

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. So much of the principal of the
2 Unpaid Check Fund, established as a result of
3 the provisions of section one of chapter four
4 hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and six, as represents the balance now
6 on hand of the sum of eighty-eight hundred and
7 twenty-six dollars and fifty cents originally de-
8 posited in said fund about December fifteenth,
9 nineteen hundred and sixteen, and representing
10 the unpaid balance of reimbursement to certain
11 soldiers who served in the Spanish American

12 war, is hereby diverted from said fund and made
13 a separate fund under the direction and control
14 of the state treasurer, to be called the Spanish
15 American War Reimbursement Fund.

1 SECTION 2. The fund established by the pre-
2 ceding section shall be safely invested by the
3 state treasurer and the interest accruing thereon
4 shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments to
5 the Massachusetts Department of the United
6 Spanish War Veterans, for the use of said depart-
7 ment.

1 SECTION 3. There shall also be paid out of
2 the treasury of the commonwealth during the
3 current year to said Massachusetts Department
4 of Spanish War Veterans, to the use of said de-
5 partment, such amount, not exceeding
6 dollars, as is equal to the interest, computed at
7 the rate of per cent per annum, which
8 would have been earned on that portion of the
9 balance referred to in section one which was on
10 deposit in any depository for state funds, day by
11 day, since December sixteenth, nineteen hundred
12 and fifteen.

1 SECTION 4. Any balance of the fund estab-
2 lished by section one which is on hand on January
3 thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,
4 shall escheat to the commonwealth.

