

HOUSE No. 1453

Messrs. Melley and MacLeod of Chelsea presented a petition of William H. Melley and John W. MacLeod for legislation to provide for the city of Chelsea a department of soldiers' relief and state and military aid under the direction of a commissioner. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to provide for the City of Chelsea a Department of Soldiers' Relief and State and Military Aid under the Direction of a Commissioner.

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. In the city of Chelsea, there shall be a
2 department of soldiers' relief and state and military
3 aid under the direction of a commissioner to be ap-
4 pointed as provided in section two.

1 SECTION 2. As soon as may be after the passage
2 of this act, and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs,
3 the mayor of said city shall appoint, subject to con-
4 firmation by the board of aldermen, a commissioner
5 of soldiers' relief and state and military aid who shall
6 perform all duties imposed by law relative to the
7 payment and disbursement of state aid, military aid

8 and soldiers' relief. Said office shall be subject to the
9 civil service laws and rules and regulations, whether
10 or not the incumbent thereof is deemed to be the
11 head of a principal department of said city.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

