

HOUSE No. 287

By Mr. Higgins of Boston, petition of John Francis Hannigan and others that cities and towns provide suitable quarters for branches of the Fleet Reserve Association. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing Cities and Towns to provide Suitable Quarters for Branches of the Fleet Reserve Association and to appropriate Funds therefor.

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 nine A of chapter forty of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition
3 thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "Veterans" in the second line the words:—
5 and for a branch of the Fleet Reserve Association, —
6 and by inserting after the word "camp" in the fourth
7 line, the words:— or branch, — so as to read as
8 follows:— *Section 9A.* A city or town may, for the
9 purpose of providing suitable headquarters for a
10 camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and for a
11 branch of the Fleet Reserve Association, lease for a
12 period not exceeding five years a building or part of
13 a building, which shall be under the direction and
14 control of such camp or branch subject to regulations

15 made in cities by the mayor with the approval of the
16 council and in towns by vote of the town, and for such
17 purpose may annually appropriate a sum not exceed-
18 ing, in any one year, one fiftieth of one per cent of its
19 valuation.