

HOUSE No. 1597

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 21 (P.M.), 1933.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Chester R. Swenson that certain veterans receiving hospital treatment outside the Commonwealth be made eligible to receive military aid, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1597).

For the committee,

E. W. STAVES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act making Certain Massachusetts Veterans receiving Hospital Treatment outside the Commonwealth eligible to receive Military Aid.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 one hundred and fifteen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 twelve, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition
4 thereof, the following new section: —

5 *Section 12A.* No veteran, who is or shall be other-
6 wise entitled to military aid, shall lose his right thereto
7 by reason of his absence from the commonwealth
8 while receiving hospital treatment, under order of the
9 United States veterans' bureau, at any hospital lo-
10 cated outside the commonwealth.