
By Mrs. Cutler of Needham, petition of Leslie B. Cutler relative to the appointment in towns of directors of veterans' services to disburse soldiers' relief and war allowances. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT IN TOWNS OF DIRECTORS OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO DISBURSE SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND WAR ALLOWANCES.

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. Section three of chapter one hundred
2 and fifteen of the General Laws, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding
4 at the end the following new paragraph:—

5 In every town the selectmen shall annually appoint
6 a director of veterans' services who shall disburse
7 state aid, military aid, soldiers' relief and war allow-
8 ances. In order to be eligible for such appointment
9 the person shall be a resident of the town who has
10 served in the military or naval forces of the United
11 States in time of war and has been discharged there-
12 from otherwise than by a dishonorable discharge. He
13 shall preferably have experience or training in voca-

14 tional education or guidance, counselling, rehabilita-
15 tion, personnel and management or similar or related
16 work. In this paragraph the word "town" shall not
17 include city.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect the
2 term or tenure of office of any person who is in office
3 on the effective date of this act.