

HOUSE No. 1325

By Mr. Artesani of Boston, petition of Charles J. Artesani for legislation to provide free fares to men and women in the armed forces of the United States or any of the allies of the United States. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE FARES FOR MEN AND WOMEN
IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY
OF THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

*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 one hundred and seven of chapter one
2 hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended in line nine by adding after the word "uni-
4 form" the following:— and men and women in the
5 armed forces of the United States or in the armed
6 forces of any ally of the United States,— so as to
7 read:— *Section 107.* A company may provide cars
8 for special service, and may make special rates
9 therefor; and may make special rates for working
10 men and working women on week days between the
11 hours of five and seven in the morning and five and
12 seven in the evening, and for children attending
13 school. A company shall not give free tickets or
14 passes to any state, county, city or town official, or

15 to any person in the employ of the commonwealth
16 or of any county, city or town, except policemen,
17 firemen and letter carriers in uniform, and men and
18 women in the armed forces of the United States or
19 in the armed forces of any ally of the United States;
20 but it may give them to a director of the company
21 or to any person who is connected with it in any
22 executive capacity. A company which violates any
23 of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less
24 than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.