
By Mr. Eaton of Concord, petition of Howard B. Plouf and others that the former members of the Massachusetts State Guard who served during time of war be entitled to admission and treatment at soldiers' homes. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ENTITLING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE GUARD, WHO SERVED DURING TIME OF WAR, TO TREATMENT, ADMISSION AND HOSPITALIZATION AT SOLDIERS' HOMES.

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 of chapter 115A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 1, as adopted by section 42 of
3 chapter 627 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 1. Certain Persons Entitled to Benefits of Soldiers'*
6 *Homes.*— Any person who (a) is a veteran as defined in clause
7 Forty-third of section seven of chapter four, or (b) meets all the
8 requirements of said clause Forty-third, except that instead of
9 performing wartime service as so defined, has performed not less
10 than ninety days active service in any of the campaigns or ex-
11 peditions enumerated in section two, or (c) has served in the
12 Massachusetts State Guard as either an officer or as an enlisted
13 man, during either World War I or World War II, for a period of
14 at least ninety days and was discharged under conditions other
15 than dishonorable, shall be entitled to out-patient treatment at,
16 admission to, and hospitalization in, the Soldiers' Home in
17 Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, subject to
18 the provisions in section three.

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