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By Mr. Hogan of Everett, petition of The American Legion and William F. Hogan for legislation to regulate the changing of names of established dedicated memorials. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO DEFINE THE CHANGING OF THE NAME OF ANY MEMORIAL PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 No change in the name of any Memorial in this Common-  
2 wealth or sub-Division thereof dedicated for a specific purpose  
3 with appropriate ceremonies shall take place unless a Public  
4 Hearing is scheduled and notice of the same sent to each person  
5 or organization present at such dedication ceremonies repre-  
6 senting a phase of the objective for which the Memorial was  
7 established, so that an opportunity be thereby given interested  
8 parties to be present and give expression of their views on the  
9 proposed change in the name of a Memorial so dedicated.

