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such persons and their rights, if any.

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Chap. 128. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COUNTY VETERANS' AGENT IN THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws or of any other provision of law to the contrary, the county of Dukes County is hereby authorized to establish the position of county veterans' agent. The county commissioners of said county shall appoint said county veterans' agent, with the advice of the Dukes County Selectmen's Association; provided, however, that the position shall have been advertised in a newspaper published in said county at least seven days before the date the appointment is made. Said county commissioners shall fix the compensation, determine the expenses of and may remove the county veterans' agent, and shall determine if the position shall be a full or part-time position. The county veterans' agent shall serve as veterans' agent for the several towns within the county of Dukes County. He shall meet the qualifications of and shall have all the powers and duties of a veterans' agent appointed under the provisions of said section three of said chapter one hundred and fifteen. His office shall be maintained in a county owned facility. The administrative costs of the county veterans' agent shall be paid by the county and apportioned among the towns of said county on the basis of the county tax formula. Expenditures for veterans' benefits to veterans and their dependents shall be made by the town in which the veteran or dependent resides.

SECTION 2. The position of veterans' agent in the several towns in the county of Dukes County shall terminate upon the appointment of a county veterans' agent as provided for in section one.

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Chap. 129. AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY.