

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5609

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1979.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill establishing new criteria for the soldiers memorial commission of the city of Holoke (House, No. 680), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5609).

For the committee

MICHAEL C. CREEDON

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*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 113 of the acts of 1929, as amended by  
2 section 1 of chapter 336 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence: — For the purpose of establishing  
5 and maintaining a memorial or memorials in the city of Holyoke to  
6 the men and women who served with the armed forces of the  
7 United States or of any nation allied or associated with the United  
8 States in any war, there is hereby established in said city an unpaid  
9 commission to be known as the Soldiers' Memorial Commission of  
10 the city of Holyoke, hereinafter called the commission, to consist  
11 of the mayor and city treasurer, ex officio, and seven other  
12 members, four of whom, as long as available, shall be men resident  
13 in said city who were honorably discharged or released from active  
14 service in any of the armed services of the United States or any  
15 nation allied with or associated with the United States in any war  
16 including but not limited to the first and second world wars, and  
17 the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and two of whom, shall be  
18 veterans of World War II, who shall be appointed in the manner  
19 and for the terms hereinafter provided.