

SENATE No. 847

By Mr. DiCarlo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 847) of Robert F. Donovan, Joseph J. C. DiCarlo and Lawrence L. Blacker for legislation to authorize a system of charges at Soldiers' Homes, to authorize the commandant and/or trustees to adopt rules and regulations thereto. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SYSTEM OF CHARGES AT SOLDIERS' HOMES,
TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMANDANT AND/OR TRUSTEES TO ADOPT
RULES AND REGULATIONS THERETO.

*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. Chapter 523 of the acts of 1970 is hereby repealed
2 and in place thereof chapter 115A is hereby amended by
3 adding new Section 11:

4 *Section 11.* The Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in
5 Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke shall charge
6 each member or patient and/or outpatient a reasonable amount
7 for the expenses of care and maintenance, medical and dental
8 expenditures of said patient or member. The trustees shall
9 adopt such rules and regulations regarding the portion,
10 amounts and sources of income from which the reasonable
11 charges shall be exempt as well as adjustments due to depend-
12 ents or any other factors the trustees deem desirable.

13 The rules and regulations adopted under this section shall
14 be exempted from the application of Chapter 30A.

by Mr. Loring, a motion (seconded by Mr. Loring) that the bill be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the Finance Committee be authorized to report a system of charges at railway stations to be levied on the Government and on travelers to help defray the cost of the same, to be reported at the next session.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SYSTEM OF CHARGES AT RAILWAY STATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT AND TRAVELERS TO MEET THE COST THEREOF.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

1. Section 1 of chapter 221 of the acts of 1903 is hereby amended by inserting in place thereof chapter 221A in hereby amended by
- 2 adding new Section 1A:
- 3 Section 1A. The Board of Trustees of the Railroad Transportation Commission and the Railroad Board in their joint report
- 4 shall number or pattern and/or describe a reasonable amount
- 5 for the expense of care and maintenance, repair and renewal
- 6 of expenditures of said pattern or number. The trustees shall
- 7 report such rates and regulations regarding the pattern,
- 8 amounts and source of income from which the reasonable
- 9 charges shall be levied as well as adjustments due to deposit
- 10 rates or any other factors the trustees deem desirable.
- 11 The rates and regulations adopted under this section shall
- 12 be exempted from the application of chapter 221A.