

# SENATE . . . . No. 58

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To accompany the petition of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish War who are in the service of the Commonwealth. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Retirement of Certain Veterans in the Service of the Commonwealth.

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

1 A veteran of the Spanish war in the service of  
2 the commonwealth, if incapacitated for active  
3 duty, shall be retired from active service, with  
4 the consent of the governor, at one half the rate  
5 of compensation paid to him when in active ser-  
6 vice, to be paid out of the treasury of the com-  
7 monwealth: *provided*, that no veteran shall be  
8 entitled to be retired under the provisions of this  
9 act unless he shall have been in the service of the  
10 commonwealth at least fifteen years. But if, in  
11 the opinion of the governor and council, any vet-

12 eran of the Spanish war, after ten years in said  
13 service, is incapacitated to such a degree as to  
14 render his retirement necessary for the good of  
15 the service, he may be so retired. A veteran re-  
16 tired under the provisions of this act, whose term  
17 of service was for a fixed number of years, shall  
18 be entitled to the benefits of the act without re-  
19 appointment.



