

SENATE No. 226

To accompany the petition of Timothy W. Kelly and another that cities and towns be authorized to erect headstones and monuments to commemorate soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Authorizing Cities and Towns to erect Headstones and Monuments to commemorate Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the German War.

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 fifteen of chapter twenty-five of the
2 Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 lines thirty-three to forty-eight, inclusive, and
4 substituting the following:— For erecting head-
5 stones or other monuments at the graves of per-
6 sons, credited to its quota, who served in the war
7 of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and
8 twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war or the
9 war of the rebellion, or who served in the military

10 or naval service of the United States in the
11 Spanish-American war or in the German war; for
12 erecting or dedicating monuments in memory of
13 its soldiers who died in the service of the country
14 in the war of the rebellion, or of its soldiers or
15 sailors who died in the service of the United
16 States in the Spanish-American war or in the Ger-
17 man war; and for keeping in repair or decorating
18 graves, monuments or other memorials erected to
19 the memory of soldiers or sailors, who died in the
20 service of the United States, or to the memory of
21 its firemen who died from injuries received in the
22 performance of their duties in the fire service, or
23 for other memorial observances in their honor.
24 Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may
25 be paid over to, and expended for such purpose
26 by, any veteran firemen's association or similar
27 organization.

