

HOUSE No. 2163

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 21, 1938.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2151) of Donald W. Nicholson and William A. Jones that the widow of Ervin Draber of Bourne be compensated by the Commonwealth in consequence of his death from injuries received while fighting a forest fire in the Shawme State Forest, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2163).

For the committee,

ALBERT F. BIGELOW.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF VERNA K. DRABER OF BOURNE.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging a
2 moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an
3 appropriation has been made therefor, there be al-
4 lowed and paid from the state treasury to Verna K.
5 Draber of Bourne, the sum of four thousand dollars,
6 to compensate her for the death of her husband,
7 Ervin Draber, who died on June eighth of current
8 year in consequence of injuries sustained on April
9 twenty-seventh of said year while fighting a forest
10 fire at the Shawme state forest. No payment shall
11 be made hereunder until there shall have been filed
12 with the state treasurer an agreement signed by said
13 Verna K. Draber that the amount, if any, to be paid
14 for legal services rendered in connection with the
15 passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent
16 of said sum.