

HOUSE No. 127

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services (House, No. 123). Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS TO PERSONS RESIDING IN ONE TOWN AND HAVING LAWFUL SETTLEMENT IN ANOTHER TOWN.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 115 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth and sixth
3 sentences, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 590 of the acts
4 of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following two sen-
5 tences: — Upon receipt of an application for veterans' benefits
6 from a person who has a settlement in some other city or town,
7 the veterans' agent of the city or town of the applicant's resi-
8 dence shall forthwith investigate the claim and shall grant such
9 benefits as are necessary to meet the needs of the applicant,
10 until such time as benefits are granted by the city or town of
11 the applicant's settlement. He shall forthwith report the same
12 to the agent of the place of settlement and the commissioner
13 and shall be reimbursed in full by the city or town of the appli-
14 cant's settlement.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year 1877

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Assembly on the 21st day of February, 1877.

1. The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth and sixth sentences so appearing in section 4 of chapter 120 of the acts of 1876, and inserting in their stead the following two sentences:—
2. Upon receipt of an application for removal, the registrar shall cause to be made a search of the records of the city or town of the applicant's birth, and shall forthwith investigate the claim and shall grant such removal as may be necessary to meet the needs of the applicant.
3. If the registrar is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to such removal, he shall forthwith grant the same.
4. If the registrar is not satisfied that the applicant is entitled to such removal, he shall forthwith report the same to the board of selectmen of the city or town of the applicant's birth, and the board of selectmen shall forthwith report the same to the board of the several towns and the commission.
5. The board of selectmen of the city or town of the applicant's birth shall be authorized to call for the records of the city or town of the applicant's birth.