

SENATE No. 65.

[To accompany the petition of John A. Kelliher for legislation extending the benefit of the provisions of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late war with Spain. Public Service.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Employment in the Public Service
of Veterans of the Late War with Spain.

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. Section one of chapter five hun-
2 dred and seventeen of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended
4 by inserting after the word "rebellion" in the
5 third line the words "or in the time of the late
6 war between the United States and Spain," so as
7 to read as follows: —

8 *Section 1.* The word "veteran" in this act

9 shall mean a person who served in the army or
10 navy of the United States in the time of the war
11 of the rebellion, or in the time of the late war
12 between the United States and Spain, and was
13 honorably discharged therefrom.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

