

HOUSE No. 847.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Edward L. Logan for legislation relative to the discharge of enlisted men from the militia. Military Affairs. Feb 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to Discharges of Enlisted Men from the
Militia.

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 sixty-eight of chapter
2 three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby
4 amended by striking out after the word "court-
5 martial," in line eleven, the following:—upon
6 application of his company commander, approved
7 by superior commanders,—so that the section
8 shall read:—

9 No enlisted man shall be discharged before the

10 expiration of his term of service, except by order
11 of the commander-in-chief, and for the following
12 reasons: To accept promotion by commission;
13 upon removal of residence from the state, or out
14 of the bounds of the command to which he be-
15 longs to so great a distance that in the opinion
16 of his commanding officer he cannot properly
17 perform his military duty; upon disability, estab-
18 lished by certificate of a medical officer; upon
19 conviction of a felony in a civil court; when in
20 the opinion of the commander-in-chief the inter-
21 ests of the service demand such discharge; to
22 carry out the sentence of a court-martial.

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