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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 10, 1903.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Welch that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the mother of William J. Welch (Senate, No. 95), reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

SAMUEL COLE.

Mr. DYAR, of the Senate, dissents.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

### AN ACT

To authorize the City of Boston to pay a Sum of Money to the Mother of William J. Welch.

*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. The city of Boston is hereby au-  
2 thorized to pay to Ellen E. Welch, mother of  
3 William J. Welch who, while in the discharge  
4 of his duties as a member of the fire department  
5 of the city of Boston, sustained injuries causing  
6 his death, a sum of money not exceeding one-half  
7 of the annual salary of said William J. Welch:  
8 *provided*, that the sum hereby authorized to be  
9 paid shall not exceed the amount to which said  
10 William J. Welch would have been entitled if he  
11 had lived and continued to serve as such member  
12 of the fire department until the first day of Feb-  
13 ruary next succeeding the date of his death.

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