

SENATE No. 385.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Wallace moves that the engrossed Bill relative to State aid (see House, No. 1178) be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following sections : —

1 SECTION 1. The commissioner of state aid and
2 pensions is hereby authorized to receive applica-
3 tions for state aid from fathers or mothers, the
4 fathers being living, of soldiers or sailors who
5 served in the war with Spain, in the manner and
6 under the limitations described for the service of
7 invalid pensioners and who died in such service :
8 *provided, however,* that no such application shall
9 be received after the first day of January in the
10 year nineteen hundred and four. No aid shall be
11 granted to persons of this class unless in each
12 case the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or, in
13 Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner are
14 satisfied, on evidence first reported to the com-
15 missioner of state aid and pensions and satisfac-
16 tory to him, that justice and necessity require
17 such aid to prevent actual suffering.

1 SECTION 2. So much of section three of chap-
2 ter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws as is in-
3 consistent with this act is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.