

HOUSE No. 358.

Bill accompanying the petition of George A. Schofield for legislation to provide for the payment of money to certain veterans of the civil war. Military Affairs. January 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

To authorize the Payment of Money to Certain Veterans of the Civil War.

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. There shall be allowed and paid
2 to every veteran of the civil war living at the date
3 of the passage of this act, not being a conscript or
4 a substitute, who served in the army or navy of
5 the United States to the credit of Massachusetts
6 during the civil war, and who was honorably dis-
7 charged from such service, the sum of one hun-
8 dred and twenty-five dollars as a gratuity, as a
9 testimonial of the sense this Commonwealth en-

10 certains of their patriotism and faithful service:
11 *provided*, that he has not received a bounty from
12 any city or town or from the Commonwealth for
13 such service.

1 SECTION 2. In order to provide for the sums
2 payable under this act, the treasurer and receiver-
3 general is authorized to appropriate an amount
4 not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand
5 dollars out of the sums that shall be received
6 from the United States government by the Com-
7 monwealth in repayment of interest or other
8 claims against the United States government for
9 expenses incurred by the Commonwealth in con-
10 nection with the civil war.

1 SECTION 3. So much of chapter four hundred
2 and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and three as is inconsistent with this act
4 is hereby repealed.