

HOUSE No. 430

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles A. Stevens and another that the commander-in-chief be authorized to increase the militia to conform with United States laws and regulations. Military Affairs. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To enable the Commander-in-Chief to increase the Militia to conform to United States Laws and Regulations.

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 commander-in-chief may, by executive
2 order, authorize the formation of the following organiza-
3 tions of the volunteer militia in addition to the organi-
4 zations authorized under section twenty of chapter six
5 hundred and four of the acts of the year one thousand
6 nine hundred and eight:—

7 One battalion of infantry to form, for administrative
8 purposes with the first and second corps of cadets, one
9 additional infantry regiment with officers and enlisted
10 men of the battalion and regimental staffs thereof.

11 The battalion of field artillery to form with the first

12 battalion of field artillery, one field artillery regiment
 13 with the officers and enlisted men of the battalion and
 14 regimental staffs thereof.

1 SECTION 2. The commander-in-chief may, by execu-
 2 tive order, authorize the increase in the commissioned
 3 and enlisted strength of infantry and cavalry by the or-
 4 ganization of one machine gun platoon for each regiment
 5 of infantry and for the squadron of cavalry, and by the
 6 organization of mounted scouts for each regiment of in-
 7 fantry in accordance with the laws and regulations of the
 8 United States of America.

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

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