

HOUSE No. 1506

Bill accompanying the petition of Ernest R. Redmond relative to excusing military bands from camp duty. Military Affairs. January 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Excusing of Military Bands from Camp Duty.

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 one of chapter one hundred and
2 seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 twelve is hereby amended by striking out, where it occurs
4 in the sixth line thereof, the following, "thereafter",
5 and by striking out, where it occurs in the ninth line
6 thereof, the following, "were", and substituting
7 therefor the following: — are, — so that the section shall
8 read as follows: — *Section 1.* Commanding officers of
9 organizations to which are attached military bands,
10 may, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, ex-
11 cuse the members of such bands from performing the

12 annual tours of camp duty with their organizations, or
13 any part of such tours, and at any time may, with the
14 approval of the commander-in-chief, order such bands
15 to perform duty from time to time not in excess of
16 the number of days for which they are excused from
17 camp duty, and the members of the bands shall be paid
18 for such duty at the same rate and with the same allow-
19 ance which they would have received had they per-
20 formed such duty at camp.

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