

HOUSE No. 141

By Mr. Brown of Beverly, petition of the Earl T. Wardell Post 12 (The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts) that the city of Beverly be authorized to use income from the World War Veterans' Memorial Fund to provide medical treatment for any school children of said city. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE BY THE CITY OF BEVERLY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS' MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED BY SAID CITY TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SAID CITY.

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. Chapter eight of the acts of nineteen
2 hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by
3 striking out section one and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:—

5 *Section 1.* The city of Beverly is hereby au-
6 thorized to appropriate a sum of not less than fifty-
7 nine hundred dollars out of its receipts under au-
8 thority of chapter four hundred and eighty of the
9 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, being
10 "An Act providing for the return to the cities and
11 towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide

12 suitable recognition of those residents of Massachu-
13 setts who served in the army and navy of the United
14 States during the war with Germany", and to set
15 the same apart as a trust fund, said fund, together
16 with such other money as may be contributed to it
17 from time to time, to be known as the World War
18 Veterans' Memorial Fund, the income of which
19 shall be used only to provide medical treatment for
20 the public and parochial school children of said city
21 and medical appliances for use among said children,
22 as approved by the school physician designated by
23 the school committee of said city for said purpose
24 in the case of public school children, and by the
25 school physicians of the parochial schools in the
26 case of parochial school children. In the use of the
27 income of the fund as aforesaid, the same shall be
28 prorated to the public schools and to the parochial
29 schools in proportion to their respective enrolments
30 of pupils. An unpaid board of three trustees, con-
31 sisting of the mayor and city treasurer of said city,
32 ex officiis, and the commander of the Earl T. Wardell
33 Post No. 12, American Legion, ex officio, so long as
34 the post continues to exist and thereafter a worthy
35 citizen of the city of Beverly appointed by the mayor
36 of said city, shall manage and control the fund and
37 distribute the income in accordance with the terms
38 of the trust.

1 SECTION 2. The city treasurer shall be the custo-
2 dian of said fund and its securities and shall invest
3 and reinvest the same and expend therefrom moneys
4 as directed by said board. The treasurer shall fur-
5 nish a bond satisfactory to said board for the faithful
6 performance of his duties. The board shall keep a

7 record of its doings, and at the close of each finan-
8 cial year shall make a report to the city showing the
9 total amount of the fund and its investments, re-
10 ceipts and disbursements on account of the same,
11 setting forth in detail the sources of the receipts and
12 the purposes of the expenditures. Said report shall
13 be incorporated in the printed annual report of said
14 city.

