

HOUSE No. 2248

By Mr. O'Leary of Boston, petition of John F. Collins (mayor of Boston) and Gerald F. O'Leary that provision be made for full state reimbursement to cities and towns for the cost of veterans' benefits. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FULL REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS PAID BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last sentence, as appearing in
3 section 6 of chapter 793 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence:— Subject to such decision and
5 allowance, the full amount of veterans' benefits paid to appli-
6 cants by the cities and towns wherein they reside, including
7 the expenses attending the payment of such benefits, shall be
8 paid by the commonwealth to the several cities and towns on
9 or before November tenth in the year after such expenditures.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

IN THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

As the provisions of the Constitution of the State are of such importance that it is necessary to have a full and complete understanding of the same, the following is a summary of the same:

1. The Constitution of the State is the supreme law of the land. It is the basis of all laws and regulations. It is the source of all power and authority. It is the foundation of the State's government. It is the guarantee of the rights and liberties of the people. It is the instrument of the State's unity and cohesion. It is the symbol of the State's identity and independence. It is the embodiment of the State's values and principles. It is the cornerstone of the State's future.