

HOUSE No. 2590

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea, petition of John J. Slater, Jr., that provision be made for full state reimbursement to cities and towns for the cost of veterans' benefits. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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
4 place thereof the following sentence:—Subject to such deci-
5 sion and allowance, the full amount of veterans' benefits paid
6 to applicants by the cities and towns wherein they reside,
7 including the expenses attending the payment of such bene-
8 fits, shall be paid by the commonwealth to the several cities
9 and towns on or before November tenth in the year after such
10 expenditures.

