

HOUSE No. 2706

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and John F. Melia relative to suitable recognition of certain residents of the Commonwealth who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War I. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BENEFITS OF AN ACT PROVIDING SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR I BE FURTHER EXTENDED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 4 of
2 chapter 283 of the acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen,
3 there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the
4 commonwealth to any person who enlisted in the army or navy
5 of the United States and served with the military forces in
6 Russia during the period from January first, nineteen hundred
7 and nineteen to April first, nineteen hundred and twenty, the
8 sum of one hundred dollars; provided, that such person fulfills
9 all qualifications of said chapter two hundred and eighty-three
10 relative to residence in the commonwealth prior to his enlist-
11 ment.

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