

SENATE No. 893

By Mr. Tobin, a petition of Arthur H. Tobin and others for legislation to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of annuities to a veteran suffering from the loss or loss of use of both legs, or the loss or loss of use of both arms or the loss or loss of use of both hands. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF ANNUITIES TO A VETERAN SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OR LOSS OF USE OF BOTH LEGS, OR THE LOSS OR LOSS OF USE OF BOTH ARMS OR THE LOSS OR LOSS OF USE OF BOTH HANDS.

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 6B of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 462 of the Acts of
3 1968 is hereby further amended by striking out the last para-
4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following para-
5 graph:—

6 A veteran who has lost or has loss of use of both legs, or
7 loss or loss of use of both arms or loss or loss of use of both
8 hands as a result of enemy action or an accident certified by
9 said Veterans' Administration to be service connected shall be
10 paid the sum of five hundred dollars annually in monthly pay-
11 ments. Such payments shall be due and payable from the date
12 of his application.

