

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2489

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., for legislation to include veterans of the Libyan Campaign in the definition of the term "veteran". Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE TERM VETERAN.

*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. Clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 534 of the acts of 1986,  
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 "Wartime service" shall mean service performed by a "Spanish  
6 War veteran", a "World War I veteran", a "World War II veteran",  
7 a "Korean veteran", a "Vietnam veteran", a "Lebanese peace  
8 keeping force veteran", a "Grenada rescue mission veteran", a  
9 "Libyan campaign veteran", or a member of the "WAAC" as  
10 defined in this clause during any of the periods of time described  
11 herein or for which such medals described below are awarded.

1 SECTION 2. Said clause forty-third of said section 7 of said  
2 chapter 4, as so amended, is hereby further amended by inserting  
3 after the tenth paragraph the following definition: — "Libyan  
4 campaign veteran" shall mean any person who performed such  
5 wartime service and received a campaign medal for such service  
6 during nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

At the request of the Committee on Education and Labor, the following is published as one of the reports of the Joint Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Organization of the Government

Submitted to the President and the Senate in 1947

Joint Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia

Approved by the President and the Senate on July 1, 1947. The Commission is composed of the following members: Chairman, [Name]; Members, [Names].

SECTION 1. The Commission is authorized to study and report on the organization of the Government of the District of Columbia. It is authorized to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person who may be interested in the subject. It is authorized to make such investigations and to issue such reports as it may deem appropriate. It is authorized to employ such personnel and to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. It is authorized to receive such assistance and cooperation from any Federal department or agency as it may request. It is authorized to make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate to the President and the Senate.

SECTION 2. The Commission is authorized to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person who may be interested in the subject. It is authorized to make such investigations and to issue such reports as it may deem appropriate. It is authorized to employ such personnel and to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. It is authorized to receive such assistance and cooperation from any Federal department or agency as it may request. It is authorized to make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate to the President and the Senate.