

HOUSE No. 3475

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to increasing reimbursement by the Commonwealth to cities and towns for veterans' services. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR VETERANS' SERVICES.

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. Paragraph 6 of Section 2 of chapter 115 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 305 of the acts
3 of 1976, is hereby further amended by striking out the second
4 sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following sen-
5 tence: — On or before November tenth in the year following any
6 expenditure so authorized, the city or town making the same shall
7 be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the extent of three-fourths
8 of such expenditure.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 793 of the acts of
3 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence
4 thereof and substituting therefor the following sentences: — Sub-
5 ject to such decision and allowance, three-fourths of the amount of
6 veterans' benefits paid to applicants by the cities and towns where-
7 in they reside, but none of the expenses attending the payment of
8 such benefits, shall be paid by the commonwealth to the several
9 cities and towns on or before November tenth in the year after such
10 expenditures.

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