

SENATE . . . . . No. 185.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 14, 1895.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill "relative to the authority of towns to grant and vote money for certain memorial purposes," report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft herewith submitted, and if so amended the Bill will be correctly drawn.

For the Committee,

EDW. S. BRADFORD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

Relative to the Authority of Towns to appropriate  
Money for Certain Memorial Purposes.

[Senate, No. 149 as amended.]

*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. Towns may at legal meetings  
2 grant and vote such sums as they judge neces-  
3 sary for erecting headstones or other monuments  
4 at the graves of persons who, accredited to their  
5 respective quotas, served in the military or naval  
6 service of the United States in the war of the  
7 rebellion, erecting monuments in memory of their  
8 soldiers who died in the service of the country in  
9 said war; and for keeping in repair or decorating  
10 graves, monuments or other memorials erected  
11 to the memory of soldiers or sailors who have  
12 died in the military or naval service of the  
13 United States in the war of the revolution,  
14 the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and

15 the war of the rebellion. Appropriations made  
16 for such purposes shall be expended by posts of  
17 the grand army of the republic and commands  
18 of the union veterans' union, provided that towns  
19 in which no post of the grand army of the  
20 republic or command of the union veterans'  
21 union is established may arrange for the expen-  
22 diture of money so appropriated, for the pur-  
23 poses named in this act.

1 SECT. 2. Chapter seventy-six of the acts of  
2 the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six is  
3 hereby repealed.

