

SENATE No. 47.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 13, 1882.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Wilder and others, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

W. H. HAILE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps.

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. John C. Whiton, Cornelius G. Att-
2 wood, Samuel A. Green, Warren S. Davis, William
3 H. Jackson, James C. Laughton, Fred R. Shattuck,
4 Charles H. Allen, William G. Train, John K. Hall,
5 John D. Lilley, Charles W. Wilder, L. H. Baldwin,
6 Louis N. Tucker, Joshua M. Cushing, D. W. War-
7 drop, and such other persons who formerly served in
8 the Boston Light Infantry and in the Second Bat-
9 talion of Infantry in the First Division of the Massa-
10 chusetts Volunteer Militia, or may hereafter become
11 associated with them, are hereby constituted a body
12 corporate by the name of the Boston Light Infantry

13 Veteran Corps, having the privileges and subject to
14 the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws
15 which now are or hereafter may be in force relating
16 to corporations.

1 SECT. 2. The objects of the corporation shall be
2 to afford pecuniary relief to aged, reduced, and indi-
3 gent members and their widows and children, and to
4 promote social union and patriotic fellowship among
5 the members, and to preserve and keep alive the
6 recollections of past services in the Boston Light
7 Infantry.

1 SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power
2 to adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regu-
3 lations for the admission of members and their
4 government, the election of officers and prescribing
5 their duties, the suspending and expelling of mem-
6 bers, and for the safe keeping of its property and
7 funds, and from time to time to alter or repeal such
8 constitution, by-laws, and regulations.

1 SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have power
2 to hold property, real and personal, to an amount
3 not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

1 SECT. 5. The members of said corporation may
2 parade in public with side-arms.

