

SENATE No. 106.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 1, 1882.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George L. Abbott and one hundred and five others of Andover for an Act to authorize said town to pay certain bounties, 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 authorize the Town of Andover to pay Certain Bounties.

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. The town of Andover is hereby au-
2 thorized, as provided in the second section of this
3 act, to raise by taxation a sum of money not exceed-
4 ing six thousand five hundred dollars, and appro-
5 priate the same to the payment of a bounty of one
6 hundred and twenty-five dollars to each soldier and
7 the legal representatives of each deceased soldier of
8 Company H, First Regiment of Heavy Artillery,
9 Massachusetts Volunteers, who re-enlisted in the
10 service of the United States as a veteran under the
11 call of the president of the United States, dated Oc-

12 tober seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three,
13 and was credited to said town, and has never re-
14 ceived any bounty for re-enlistment from said town :
15 *provided*, that said town shall not be reimbursed by
16 the Commonwealth for any money paid under au-
17 thority of this act.

1 SECT. 2. At any legal meeting of the inhabitants
2 of Andover called for the purpose, a vote may be
3 taken on the question of raising such money and
4 appropriating the same to the payment of such boun-
5 ties. The check-list shall be used at such meeting,
6 and the polls shall be kept open at least four hours ;
7 the vote shall be by separate ballot, and the ballots
8 shall be " Yes," or " No," in answer to this question :
9 " Will the town pay a bounty of one hundred and
10 twenty-five dollars to each soldier and the legal rep-
11 resentatives of each deceased soldier of Company H,
12 First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts
13 Volunteers, who re-enlisted as a veteran under the
14 call of the president of the United States, dated Oc-
15 tober seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three,
16 and was credited to the town, and has never received
17 any bounty for re-enlistment from the town, and
18 raise the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars and ap-
19 propriate the same to the payment of said bounties ? "

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

