

HOUSE No. 979

By Messrs. Doyle of Worcester and Smith of Holbrook, petition of Anthony R. Doyle and Roy C. Smith for increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 22 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 18, chapter 584, of the
3 acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking
4 out in line 4 the words "sixty-five" and inserting in
5 place thereof the words:—seventy-five,— so as to
6 read as follows:—There shall be an officer to be
7 known as the commissioner of veterans' services, who
8 shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice
9 and consent of the council, for three years, at such
10 salary, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars as
11 the governor and council shall determine. He shall
12 devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He
13 shall be state agent for the settlement of pension,
14 bounty, back pay, compensation and other claims of
15 citizens of the commonwealth against the government

16 of the United States, or of any state thereof, on ac-
 17 count of military or naval service, and he shall assist
 18 and advise war veterans, and their dependents, heirs
 19 or legal representatives, with respect to the filing,
 20 prosecution and settlement of such claims.

The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year of the Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE BENEFIT ACT

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the people of the Commonwealth, January 19, 1950.

- 1 Section 22 of chapter 8 of the General Laws, as last
- 2 amended by section 1A of chapter 88A of the
- 3 acts of 1948 is hereby further amended by striking
- 4 out in line 4 the words "day-day" and inserting in
- 5 place thereof the words "calendar day" so as to
- 6 read as follows:—There shall be an officer to be
- 7 known as the superintendent of veterans' affairs, who
- 8 shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice
- 9 and consent of the Council for three years, at such
- 10 salary, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars as
- 11 the Governor and Council shall determine. He shall
- 12 devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He
- 13 shall be state agent for the settlement of pension
- 14 claims, back pay, compensation and other claims of
- 15 citizens of the Commonwealth against the Government