

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition of Mary Jane Simmons, Edward G. Connolly and John P. Slattery for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to establish a separate trust fund to be known as the Soldiers' Home Veterans' plates trust fund. Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONIES RECEIVED FOR VETERANS' LICENSE PLATES.

*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. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 35N, as appearing in the 1992  
3 Official Edition, the following section: —

4 Section 35O. There shall be established and set up on the books  
5 of the commonwealth a separate trust fund, to be known as the  
6 Soldiers' Homes Veterans' Plates Trust Fund, for the soldiers'  
7 home in Chelsea and the soldiers' home in Holyoke. Said fund  
8 shall consist of all revenues received by the commonwealth under  
9 section two of chapter ninety and which are specifically desig-  
10 nated in section thirty of said chapter ninety for said Soldiers'  
11 Home Veterans' Plates Trust Fund.

12 All revenues deposited into said trust fund shall be distributed  
13 periodically sixty percent to the soldiers' home in the city of  
14 Chelsea and forty percent to the soldiers' home in the city of  
15 Holyoke and shall be expended without appropriation. Said sol-  
16 diers' homes may use said shares for facility maintenance and  
17 patient care, including personnel costs. The state treasurer shall  
18 not deposit said revenues in or transfer said revenues to the gen-  
19 eral fund or any other fund than the Soldiers' Homes Veterans'  
20 Plates Trust Fund.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 301, as appearing in the  
3 1992 Official Edition, the word “twenty” and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following word: — ten.

1 SECTION 3. Section 34 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out, in line 79, as so appearing, the words “General  
3 Fund” and inserting in place thereof the following words: —  
4 Soldiers’ Homes Veterans’ Plates Trust Fund established under  
5 section thirty-five O of chapter ten.