

HOUSE No. 2153

By Representatives Healy of Charlemont and Murray of Cohasset, petition of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Jonathan L. Healy and Mary Jeanette Murray relative to veterans' benefits. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERAN'S BENEFITS.

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 10 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 122 of 1972, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following: —

4 “Veterans’ service agents shall, notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of the law, complete applications authorized by the Depart-
6 ment of Public Welfare for any veteran, widow and dependent
7 applying for veterans’ benefits or for medical assistance under
8 Chapter 118E of the General Laws. Such applications will be
9 processed through the financial structure of the Department of
10 Public Welfare.

11 Said veteran applicant shall be duly advised of his entitlement of
12 veterans’ benefits and of benefits from public assistance.”

