

By Mr. King of Boston, petition of Melvin H. King and Doris Bunte that provision be made for the assignment of quarters in the State House for the use of the Organization of Afro-American Veterans, Inc. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN VETERANS, INC.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 8 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
2 the first sentence of Section 17, as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: — Whenever in the opinion of the superinten-
5 dent of buildings there is space available, there shall be set apart
6 and suitably furnished a room or rooms in the state house for the
7 use of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, of
8 the United Spanish War Veterans, the Disabled American
9 Veterans of World War, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
10 United States, of the American Veterans of World War II,
11 AMVETS, of the Veterans of Indian Wars, of the Reserve Officers
12 Association of the United States, of the Army-Navy Union, of
13 Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incor-
14 porated, Department of Massachusetts, of the Jewish War
15 Veterans of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, Inc.,
16 of the Organization of Afro-American Veterans, Inc. of the Polish-
17 American Veterans of Massachusetts, Inc., of the Marine Corps
18 League, Department of Massachusetts, Inc., of the Polish Legion
19 of American Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, Inc., of the
20 Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Department of
21 Massachusetts, of the Massachusetts Regional Group of the
22 Blinded Veterans Association, Inc., of The Amputee Veterans

- 23 Association of America, Inc., and of the Legion of National Guard
- 24 Veterans of Massachusetts, Inc., respectively, such room or rooms
- 25 to be under the charge of the state commanders of the respective
- 26 departments, subject to this chapter.