

HOUSE . . . No. 186.

[Mr. JONES, of Pepperell, moves to amend the Bill to further provide for the payment of State Aid, by substituting the following:]

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five.

**AN ACT**

To further provide for the payment of State Aid.

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

1    SECT. 1. Whenever any city or town shall neglect  
2 or refuse to furnish the wife, children or parents  
3 of any soldier or sailor the state aid, which they  
4 are authorized to furnish under the laws of this  
5 Commonwealth, the party aggrieved may apply to  
6 the auditor for the allowance of such aid; and he

7 shall thereupon make an examination, and if the  
8 party applying appears to be entitled to such aid, the  
9 auditor shall request the same to be paid by the  
10 proper city or town. Orders so made shall be con-  
11 clusive upon all parties, and payments made in com-  
12 pliance with such orders, shall be reimbursed under  
13 chapter sixty-six, section four, acts of eighteen hun-  
14 dred and sixty-two.

1     SECT. 2. The authorities of any city or town  
2 refusing state aid to the wife, children or parents of  
3 any soldier or sailor, upon which application is made  
4 to the auditor for examination, shall forthwith furnish  
5 to the auditor a certified statement setting forth the  
6 facts upon which such aid was refused.

1     SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.