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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1865.

The Joint Committee on Military Claims, to whom was referred the Act, introduced on leave, by Mr. Jones, of Pepperell, relating to Disabled Soldiers, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Resolve as a substitute.

Per order,

EDWARD F. JONES.

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

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RESOLVE.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this legislature, the positions of clerks and employees in the several departments of the state government should be filled from that class of disabled men who have served as a part of the quota of Massachusetts in the military or naval service of the United States in the present war, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom: *provided*, that applications are made therefor by those fitted by their character and ability for such positions.