

HOUSE No. 123.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 27, 1882.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Acton for authority to pay certain bounties, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JOHN L. RICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT

To authorize the Town of Acton to pay Certain Bounties.

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. The town of Acton is authorized, in
2 the manner provided in section two of this act, to
3 raise by taxation a sum of money, not exceeding four
4 thousand dollars, and appropriate the same to the
5 payment of a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five
6 dollars to each soldier, and the legal representatives
7 of each deceased soldier, who re-enlisted as a veteran
8 in the twenty-sixth regiment of Massachusetts volun-
9 teers, under the call of the president, dated October
10 seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, who
11 was credited to said town, and has never received
12 therefrom any bounty for such re-enlistment: *pro-*
13 *vided*, that said town shall not be reimbursed by the

14 Commonwealth for any money paid under the au-
15 thority of this act.

1 SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of
2 said town to insert in the warrant for the annual
3 meeting in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,
4 an article providing that a vote shall be taken on the
5 question of raising such money and appropriating
6 the same to the payment of such bounties. In voting
7 upon the question the check-list shall be used, and
8 the polls shall be kept open at least four hours. The
9 vote shall be by ballot, and ballots shall be "Yes,"
10 or "No," in answer to the question, "Will the town
11 pay a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars
12 to each soldier, and the legal representatives of each
13 deceased soldier, who re-enlisted as a veteran in the
14 twenty-sixth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers,
15 under the call of the president, dated October seven-
16 teenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, who was
17 credited to the town, and has never received any
18 bounty therefrom for such re-enlistment; and raise
19 by taxation the sum of four thousand dollars for,
20 and appropriate the same to, the payment of said
21 bounties?"

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

