

HOUSE No. 252.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1885.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Frank B. Peabody and several others, that the widows of soldiers and sailors may receive State aid in certain circumstances, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

H. J. BAILEY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 31, 1885.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill in relation to the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines, in the war of the rebellion, having duly considered the same, report that it ought to pass.

For the Committee,

A. M. HUNTINGTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to the Payment of State Aid to the Widows of certain Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the War of the Rebellion.

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. State aid may be paid to the
2 widow of any soldier, sailor or marine described
3 in the second section of chapter thirty of the
4 Public Statutes, who was married to said soldier,
5 sailor or marine before the ninth day of April,
6 eighteen hundred and seventy, and who is other-
7 wise qualified to receive state aid under the pro-
8 visions, limitations and regulations of said chap-
9 ter.

1 SECT. 2. So much of section three of chapter
2 thirty of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent
3 with this act is hereby repealed.

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

