

HOUSE No. 528.

[House No. 384 as amended and ordered to a third reading.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

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. Before the first day of July, there
2 shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of
3 the Commonwealth, to the treasurer of the Massa-
4 chusetts State Firemen's Association, the sum of
5 ten thousand dollars. Said sum shall be paid
6 from the moneys received for taxes from fire
7 insurance companies doing business in this Com-
8 monwealth.

1 SECT. 2. The money so paid to said treasurer
2 shall be known and remain as the firemen's relief

3 fund of Massachusetts, and shall be used as a
4 fund for the relief of firemen, whether members
5 of said association or not, who shall be injured
6 while responding to, working at or returning
7 from an alarm of fire, and for the relief of the
8 widows and children of such firemen killed in the
9 line of their duty aforesaid, in such manner and
10 in such sums as a board, to consist of seven
11 persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the
12 Massachusetts State Firemen's Association and
13 four of whom shall be appointed by the governor,
14 shall determine, the appointees of the governor
15 not to be members of said association.

1 SECT. 3. The treasurer of the Massachusetts
2 State Firemen's Association shall give a bond,
3 with good and sufficient sureties, to the satisfac-
4 tion of the treasurer of the Commonwealth, in
5 double the sum received by him of said treasurer,
6 for the faithful performance of his duties under
7 this act; and shall make a detailed report under
8 oath to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of
9 expenditures of the appropriation made under
10 this act, on or before the fifteenth day of June in
11 the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

1 SECT. 4. The officers and members in active
2 service of all incorporated protective departments
3 acting in concert with fire departments, also any
4 person doing fire duty at the request or upon the
5 order of the authorities of any town having no
6 organized fire department, and any person per-

7 forming the duties of a fireman in a town having
8 no organized fire department, shall be eligible for
9 benefits from this fund.

1 SECT. 5. All unexpended moneys received
2 under this act by the said Massachusetts State
3 Firemen's Association shall be returned to the
4 treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the
5 fifteenth day of June in the year eighteen
6 hundred and ninety.

1 SECT. 6. No part of this ten thousand dollars
2 shall be expended for salaries or any expenses
3 whatever, except as this bill provides.

1 SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

