

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to provide suitable recognition of residents of the Commonwealth who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Persian Gulf conflict. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENTS TO RESIDENTS WHO SERVED IN THE PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT.

*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 2 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1993 is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after item 0611-1000 the following item: —

0611-2000 For payment to each person, who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States for a period of one month or more since August second, nineteen hundred and ninety until the end of the Persian Gulf conflict as determined by federal authorities and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions from such service, the sums hereinafter specified; provided, however, that the domicile of every person on account of whose service the application is filed shall have been in the commonwealth for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the time of his entry into the service.

(1) Five hundred dollars to each such Persian Gulf veteran who performed active service outside the continental limits of the United States in the Persian Gulf area, as said area is described by proper federal authority.

(2) Three hundred dollars to all other such Persian Gulf veterans whose active service was performed within the continental limits of the United States, or without the continental limits of the United States in an area other than the Persian Gulf area.

The state treasurer may use funds raised from private donations by the Heroes Welcome Charitable Trust incorporated to supplement the monies appropriated herein. The state treasurer shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the item . . . . .

1,250,000.

