

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1269

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro relative to expanding eligibility for treatment in Soldiers' Homes to a surviving spouse, parent or guardian of a veteran killed in action. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

### AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR TREATMENT IN SOLDIERS' HOMES TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A VETERAN KILLED IN ACTION.

*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. Section 1 of Chapter 115A of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the entire text and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following: —

4 *Section 1.* Any person who (a) is a veteran as defined in clause  
5 forty-third of section seven of chapter four, or (b) is the surviving  
6 spouse, parent or legal guardian of such veteran who was killed in  
7 action, or (c) meets all the requirements of said clause forty-third,  
8 except that instead of performing wartime service as so defined,  
9 has performed not less than ninety days' active service in any of the  
10 campaigns or expeditions enumerated in section two, shall be  
11 entitled to out-patient treatment at, admission to, and hospitaliza-  
12 tion in, the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers'  
13 Home in Holyoke, subject to the provisions of section three.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

