

HOUSE No. 493.

[Bill accompanying the petition (taken from the files of last year)
of A. P. Leshure. Mercantile Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Veteran Firemen's Association of
Springfield.

*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 present members of the voluntary
2 association known as the veteran firemen's association of
3 Springfield, Massachusetts, their associates and succes-
4 sors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
5 veteran firemen's association of Springfield, for the purpose
6 of promoting friendly intercourse among its members
7 and of assisting members thereof when sick, disabled or
8 retired for other reasons from active service, and for the
9 purpose of assisting the families of deceased members.
10 Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges
11 and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in

2 VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. [Feb. '97.

12 all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in
13 force relating to such corporations: *provided*, that said
14 corporation shall not be subject to the laws relating to
15 life insurance companies, shall not be required to make
16 a return to the insurance commissioner, and shall not be
17 summoned as trustee in any action or process against any
18 person or persons who may hereafter be entitled to assist-
19 ance from said corporation under the by-laws thereof or
20 under the provisions of this act.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation for the purposes aforesaid
2 shall have power to receive grants, devises, bequests and
3 donations, and may hold real and personal estate to an
4 amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

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

