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By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of William X. Wall that the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts be authorized to construct a two hundred bed soldiers' home in the county of Essex. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SOLDIERS' HOME IN ESSEX COUNTY.

*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 board of trustees of the Soldiers'  
2 Home in Massachusetts is hereby authorized and di-  
3 rected to construct in an appropriate location in Essex  
4 county a two hundred bed soldiers' home whereat  
5 hospital and domiciliary care shall be provided in like  
6 manner as that provided at the soldiers' home main-  
7 tained by said board in the city of Chelsea. The  
8 eligibility of persons for admission to and treatment  
9 at the soldiers' home provided for by this act shall be  
10 governed by the eligibility requirements pertaining to  
11 admissions to and treatment at said home in the city  
12 of Chelsea.

1 SECTION 2. Said board of trustees shall have the  
2 management and control of the home provided for

3 by this act, and for said purposes shall have the same  
4 powers and perform the same duties as are vested and  
5 imposed in the trustees of state hospitals under the  
6 provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-three,  
7 so far as applicable.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of constructing, fur-  
2 nishing and equipping the home provided for by this  
3 act, there may be expended such sums as may here-  
4 after be appropriated therefor.