

HOUSE No. 265

By Mrs. Schlapp of Methuen, petition of Raymond W. Schlapp and another for legislation to preserve certain rights of persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States during the present national emergency. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WHO
HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
STATES DURING THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 No emolument, gratuity or bonus shall be granted
2 by the commonwealth to any person who has served
3 in the armed forces of the United States during the
4 present national emergency, and whose services have
5 been accredited to the commonwealth, unless and
6 until such person shall submit to the state surgeon
7 general, in addition to any other proofs to establish
8 eligibility for such an emolument, gratuity or bonus,
9 that may be required by the state treasurer, consist-
10 ent with the requirements of any law appertaining
11 thereto, a certificate, in triplicate form, stating the
12 physical condition of such person, signed by a phy-
13 cian, approved by said surgeon general, who has ex-

13 regulations or restrictions pertaining to the giving of
14 information as to war activities. Said adjutant gen-
15 eral may expend for the purposes of this act such
16 sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.