

# HOUSE . . . . No. 522

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Accompanying the petition of the chairmen of the legislative committees of The American Legion and the United Spanish War Veterans for an amendment of the law relative to allowances for burial of soldiers and sailors who died overseas. Military Affairs. January 12.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Relative to Burial Allowances of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who died Overseas.

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

1 Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts  
2 of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended  
3 by adding thereto the following new sections:—  
4 *Section 3.* The provisions of this act shall cover the  
5 burial expense of a soldier, sailor or marine who died in  
6 overseas service within                    months after the eleventh  
7 day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and  
8 applications for such an allowance may be made to the  
9 commissioner of state aid and pensions not later than  
10 July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

11 *Section 4.* The time for filing applications under  
12 section one hereof is hereby extended to July first, nine-  
13 teen hundred and twenty-three.

14 *Section 5.* The unexpended balance of the appropria-  
15 tion made in nineteen hundred and twenty-two to defray  
16 the expenses incurred under this act shall be available  
17 for the payment of claims allowed under applications  
18 filed under sections three and four of this act.