

HOUSE No. 2171

By Mr. Capraro of Boston, petition of Patrick J. Sonny McDonough and David J. O'Connor that certain persons be made eligible for admission to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO AND TREATMENT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE.

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 628 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended
2 by striking out, in line 2, the words "under the flag
3 of the United Nations" and inserting in place thereof
4 the words:—either within the territorial limits of
5 the United States or abroad, on or after June twenty-
6 fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty,—so as to read as
7 follows:—Persons who served in the armed forces
8 of the United States, either within the territorial
9 limits of the United States or abroad, on or after
10 June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, and
11 who received an honorable discharge from said service
12 shall be eligible for admission to and treatment at
13 the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and the soldiers'
14 home in Holyoke to the same extent as veterans of
15 World War I and World War II.

