

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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CHARITY BUILDING, CHARDON STREET,
BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

HON. THOMAS N. HART,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

SIR, — In accordance with the requirements of the Ordinances, I hereby present a report of the work of this Department for the year.

Under the provisions of the different Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature, aid has been paid to soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the Rebellion and in the war with Spain and to the families of the same as follows:

Chapter 301, Acts of 1894, and chapter 374, Acts of 1899, to 2,493 persons	\$123,537 96
Chapter 279, Acts of 1894, and chapter 372, Acts of 1899, to 271 persons	27,835 61
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$151,373 57

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$151,373 57	
Chapter 447, Acts of 1890, and chapter 279, Acts of 1893, to 601 persons	47,243 61	
Chapter 561, Acts of 1898, and chapters 372 and 374, Acts of 1899, Spanish war, to 66 persons	3,721 81	
	<hr/>	\$202,338 99
Under the provisions of chapter 279, Acts of 1896, and chapter 164, Acts of 1897, payments for the burials of vet- erans and the wives and widows of vet- erans have been paid as follows :		
Veterans	\$4,690 00	
Wives, widows, and mothers	1,400 00	
Office expenses	300 00	
	<hr/>	6,390 00

SALARIES.

Commissioner	\$3,500 00	
Nine Clerks	8,349 94	
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OFFICE EXPENSES.

Printing	\$195 17	
Stationery	103 39	
Travelling expenses	98 19	
Telephone service	126 98	
Electric lighting	19 85	
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		\$221,122 51
Appropriation		\$228,500 00
Expenditures		221,122 51
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Balance		\$7,377 49

RECEIPTS.

There was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as follows:

Chapter 304, Acts of 1899	\$127,643 42	
“ 372, “ “ 1899	16,966 90	
“ 561, “ “ 1898	3,569 51	
	<hr/>	\$148,179 83
Chapter 279, Acts of 1896, and chapter 164, Acts of 1897		6,332 50
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Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN PETERSON,

Commissioner.

