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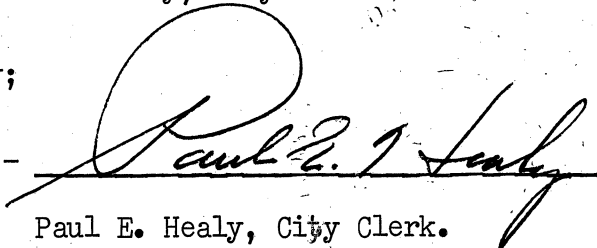
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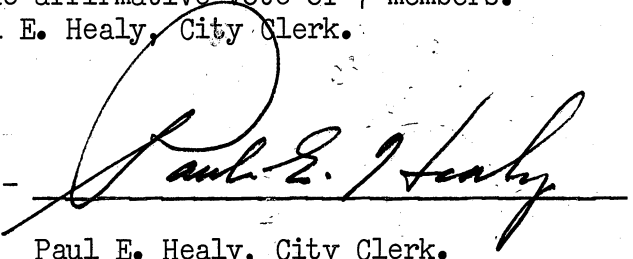
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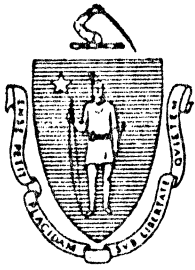
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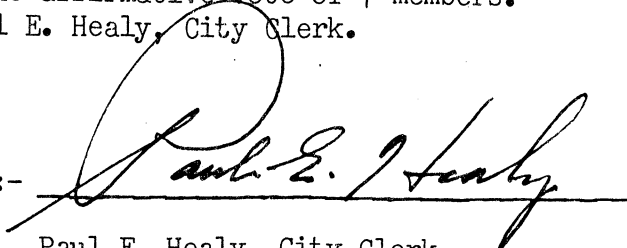
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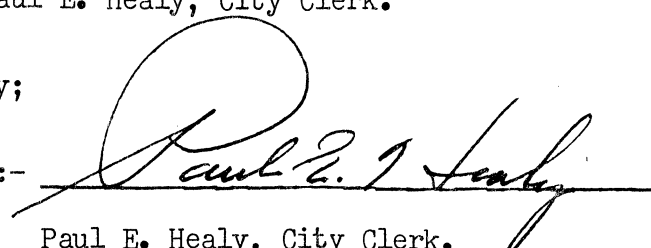
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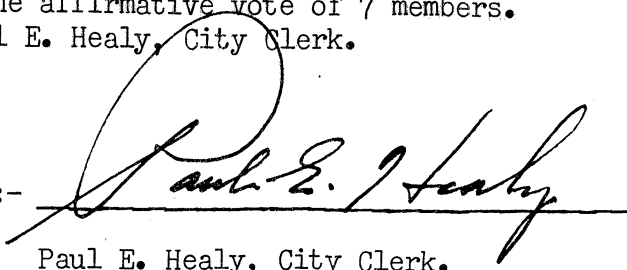
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H 858



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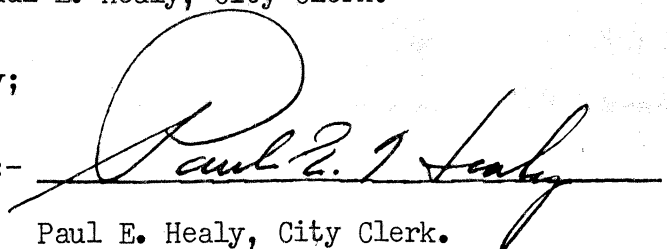
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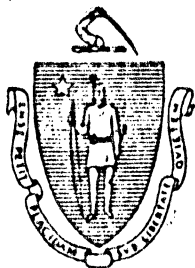
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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Robert Healy, City Manager
VIA: Mr. Richard Rossi, Deputy Manager
From Mr. Paul J. Ryan, Director
Veterans Benefits & Services
Subject House Bills 858, 1174

Date Feb. 3, 1982

Reference

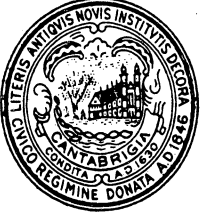
1. I attach copies of two bills which have been filed in the House of Representatives concerning reimbursements of Veterans' Benefits.
2. Both bills provide for 75% state reimbursement to municipalities for payments of Veterans' Benefits, rather than the current 50%.

Such an increase would amount to additional payment to the City of some 40-45 thousand dollars on the projected Fiscal Year '83 benefits account.
3. (a) The difference in the bills is negligible; Section 1 of H858 pertains to Civil War Veterans, wives or widows. (There are only 50 Civil War widows in the entire United States).

(b) H.858 leaves unchanged the local administrative costs of the program.

H.1174 specifically states that none of the local administrative costs will be borne by the state.
4. Either bill will be of benefit to the City; and I respectfully request that the City Council be advised of this pending legislation and a formal resolution of support for passage be sought from the Council and communicated to our Cambridge Legislators.

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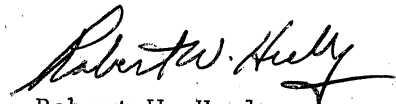
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

February 22, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Paul J. Ryan, Director of Veterans Benefits & Services, recommending the support of the City Council of two bills which have been filed in the House of Representatives concerning reimbursements of Veterans' Benefits.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Sixteen

S-112

Re: Comm. from the Director of Veterans Benefits recommending support of two bills filed with the House of Representatives Re: reimbursement of veterans benefits.

In City Council,

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*Councilor Barclay
motion to Calendars*

*for 1 week
Next meeting 3/8/82*