

To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled, January Session 1848.

The undersigned, Commissioners & Treasurer of the District of Marshpee, respectfully represents- That there are a number of poor persons on said District, of the class of State Paupers, who have been and are supported in whole or in part by said District. That said District on account of its limited resources, and peculiar circumstances is entirely unable to bear the burden of the support of such paupers - He therefore prays that he may be repaid, as treasurer, the amount actually and necessarily spent for the support of said paupers the past year, amounting to \$434.56; and that your Honorable body would pass an Act providing for the future remuneration of said District for the sum actually & necessarily expended for the support of such paupers-

And your petitioner further respectfully represents - that by the provisions of the 54.th Chap. of Resolves 1847, there was deducted from the amount allowed said District for support of State paupers for the year 1846, the sum of \$ 116.20 being the amount charged in the account of said District against the Commonwealth for support of persons, in the year 1845, as State Paupers, who were not wholly supported by said District during said time; that said sum of \$ 116.20 ought to be repaid to said District, as it is necessary to enable them to meet their liabilities incurred in part for the support of the same

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paupers during said year 1845. Wherefor your petitioner prays that said sum of \$ 116.20 may also be reimbursed to said District, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth-

An account of the expenditures above named, for the year 1847, is hereto appended -

And as in duty bound &c.

Charles Marston, Commissioner & Treasurer of Marshpee

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Report shows
\$ 765. paid for poor
during the year

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To the District of Marshpee Dr.
for the Support of the following State
paupers for the year ending Nov. 1 1847.

James Wells, now dead, bedrid for years, & support necessarily expensive <small>age 94</small>	\$43.82
Quam Hazard, aged 74, blind for many years	25.48
Lois Pells, aged 80,	25.48
Martha Summons, aged 88,	56.14
Polly Cetum, aged 63, idiot,	73.15
John Odiorne, aged 75, infirm and crippled	46.68
Mercy Odiorne, aged 68, infirm for years	40.10
Alfred Amy, aged 51, non compos & lost one foot	25.48
Silvia Casco, aged 58, infirm	19.79
Betsy Amos, aged 60, helped when sick	11.50
Ephraim Jerrett, aged 92, blind for years	52.00
Abram Jackson, now dead- aged 64, helped when sick	<u>14.94</u>
	\$ 434.56

Amount deducted from the account of 1846, by Resolve 54. 1847,	<u>116.20</u>
	\$ <u>550.76</u>

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J. Hincley of
Barnstable
Presents the petition
of the Commissioner &
treasurer of the District
of Marshpee, praying
reimbursement for the
Amount Expended for
State paupers by said
District
H. of R. Jany, 29, 1848.

Referd to
Com on Claims
sent up for concurrence
C.W. Storey, Clk
Senate Jany 31. '48
Concurred
Cha.^s Calhoun, Clk

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