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By Mr. Donlan of Boston, petition of Edmond J. Donlan for legislation relative to establishing a maximum rate for local taxes. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM RATE FOR LOCAL TAXES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 23 of chapter 59 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 576 of the  
3 acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by adding at  
4 the end thereof the following sentence: — No tax rate  
5 fixed hereunder in any city or town shall be in excess  
6 of the average rate per thousand of the three years  
7 next preceding the fixing of such rate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January  
2 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

