

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1131

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By Mr. Ruether of Williamstown, petition of Coleman C. Curran, Richard A. Ruether and another relative to certain exemptions from taxation granted to veterans, their wives, widows and parents. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION  
GRANTED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS,  
FATHERS OR MOTHERS.

*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 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), re-  
2 lating to exemption from taxation granted soldiers,  
3 sailors and their wives, widows, fathers or mothers,  
4 is hereby amended to extend it to those who served  
5 during the period of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hun-  
6 dred and fifty, and up to and including the present  
7 time, as well as to their wives, widows, gold star  
8 mothers and fathers, and fathers or mothers.

Resolved, That the Committee on the subject of the petition of the citizens of the State of New York, in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, do report, that the same is of a nature to be considered by the House.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, which shall be styled the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-four members, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, and shall hold office for two years, and until their successors be chosen.

SECTION 3. The Assembly shall be composed of thirty members, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, and shall hold office for two years, and until their successors be chosen.

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