

HOUSE No. 1504

By Mr. O'Rourke of Northampton, petition of John J. O'Rourke relative to the method of computing the net income of tenants in certain housing projects. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE NET INCOME OF TENANTS IN CERTAIN HOUSING PROJECTS.

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 26FF of chapter 121 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph,
3 as amended by chapter 313 of the acts of 1951, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 Net annual income or net income as used in this
6 section for the purpose of determining tenant eligi-
7 bility, eligibility for continued occupancy, or fixing
8 the amount of rent to be charged, shall mean the
9 take-home pay of the major wage earner of the fam-
10 ily after deducting the amounts withheld for the
11 payment of taxes and deducted for social security,
12 group insurance and pension contributions. Such net
13 income shall exclude (1) all payments received as
14 compensation for part-time employment and (2) all
15 compensation received for disability occurring in con-
16 nection with military service.

