

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1576

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By Mr. Dolan of Ipswich, petition of John F. Dolan for exempting from taxation income received from social security old age benefits and pensions paid from state and county retirement systems. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO EXEMPT INCOME FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OLD-AGE BENEFITS, AND INCOME FROM STATE AND COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN THE FORM OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS FROM TAXATION.

*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 62, section 8, paragraph (h) of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding to said paragraph  
3 (h) the following new sentence:— Notwithstanding  
4 provisions of any other existing law, all income derived  
5 from social security as old-age benefits, and all income  
6 derived from any state or any county retirement  
7 system in the form of a retirement pension shall be  
8 exempted from income taxation.

