

HOUSE No. 2036

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Joseph R. Harold for the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to cities and towns for loss of taxes through abatements granted to multiple sclerotic veterans. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES
AND TOWNS FOR LOSS OF TAXES THROUGH ABATEMENTS
GRANTED TO MULTIPLE SCLEROTIC VETERANS.

*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 500 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 8A and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the following new section:—
- 4 *Section 8A.* The state treasurer shall annually re-
- 5 imburse each city and town for the amount of taxes
- 6 lost by such city or town through an abatement to
- 7 a paraplegic veteran, and a multiple sclerotic veteran
- 8 who has degenerated to a degree where his inactivity
- 9 and inability equals that of a paraplegic with loss of
- 10 use of lower extremities and bladder, authorized by
- 11 the commissioner of corporations and taxation and
- 12 granted under the provisions of section eight.

