

HOUSE No. 2045

By Mr. Longworth of Methuen, petition of William Longworth relative to reimbursement to cities and towns for loss of taxes on real estate owned by veterans of Gold Star mothers. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS OF AMOUNTS OF TAXES NOT COLLECTED BY THEM BY REASON OF CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

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

1 On or before January thirty-first, the assessors of
2 each city and town shall file with the state tax com-
3 mission a statement of the total value of all property
4 exempted from or not subjected to local taxation in
5 such city or town during the preceding year because
6 the owners thereof were veterans or gold star mothers,
7 and on or before the following November twentieth,
8 such city or town shall be paid by the commonwealth
9 the amount of the local taxes which would otherwise
10 have been assessed against all such property.

