

HOUSE No. 2764

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 1954.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592) of Harry C. Shaw for payment of a sum of money by the city of Pittsfield to the town of Washington in lieu of taxes on certain property held for municipal purposes, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2764).

For the committee,

JOSEPH SILVANO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AN ANNUAL PAYMENT BY THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN LIEU OF TAXES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY HELD FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 section six of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, or
3 of any law to the contrary, in the year nineteen
4 hundred and fifty-five and annually thereafter, the
5 city of Pittsfield shall pay, on July first of each year, to
6 the town of Washington in lieu of taxes on certain
7 property held for municipal purposes by the city of
8 Pittsfield in the town of Washington, an amount to be
9 determined annually by the commissioner of corpora-
10 tions and taxation. The commissioner shall certify
11 the amount so determined to the assessors of Wash-
12 ington and the mayor of Pittsfield on or before March
13 fifteen of each year. The assessors of Washington or
14 the mayor of Pittsfield, if aggrieved by the determina-
15 tion of the commissioner, may, on or before April
16 first, appeal to the state tax commission whose decision
17 shall be final.

1 SECTION 2. In the year nineteen hundred and
2 fifty-four, in the manner set forth in section one, the
3 commissioner shall make such determination on or
4 before May fifteen; and the city of Pittsfield shall
5 pay to the town of Washington such amount on July
6 first of nineteen hundred and fifty-four. The assessors
7 of Washington or the mayor of Pittsfield, if aggrieved
8 by the determination of the commissioner, may, on or

9 before June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four,
10 appeal to the state tax commission, whose decision
11 shall be final.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

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