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By Mr. Kitchen of Fall River, petition of Thomas E. Kitchen and Albert H. Zabriskie relative to state reimbursement to cities and towns for loss of taxes on certain lands under the control of the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Public Beaches in the Department of Public Works. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC BEACHES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*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 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 13, as most recently amended by  
3 section 9 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1953, and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 13.* In nineteen hundred and thirty-five and  
6 in every fifth year thereafter the commission shall be-  
7 tween January first and June first determine as of Jan-  
8 uary first the fair cash value of all land in every town  
9 owned by the commonwealth and used for the purposes  
10 of a public institution, a fish hatchery, game preserve or  
11 wild life sanctuary, a state military camp ground or a  
12 state forest, and of all land owned by the commonwealth  
13 and under the care and control of the department of  
14 natural resources and the division of public beaches in  
15 the department of public works and used for recreational  
16 or conservation purposes; and it shall between January  
17 first and June first in the year nineteen hundred and

