

# HOUSE . . . . No. 687

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By Mr. Christopher A. Iannella of Boston, petition of Christopher A. Iannella that boards of assessors be required to set forth in writing the reason for the abatement of certain taxes. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING EVERY BOARD OF ASSESSORS TO SET FORTH IN WRITING THE REASON FOR THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

*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 60 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by chapter 620 of the acts of 1945,
- 3 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the
- 4 first paragraph the following:—
- 5 Tenth, In case of an abatement in excess of the sum
- 6 of twenty-five thousand dollars the reason therefor shall
- 7 be set forth in writing and made a part of the public
- 8 record.

