

# SENATE . . . . No. 52

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To accompany the petition of William F. McCarty that provision be made for a reduction in the valuation of certain property in the city of Boston. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Reduction in the Valuation of  
Certain Property in the City of Boston.

*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 any  
2 other special or general law, the board of assessors of  
3 the city of Boston are hereby authorized and directed  
4 to reduce, as of January first of the current year, the  
5 valuation of all real estate in said city assessed on the  
6 effective date of this act for an amount not more than  
7 ten thousand dollars; said reduction to be not less  
8 than three million dollars in the aggregate, and to be  
9 apportioned among the twenty-two wards of said  
10 city on such real estate as equitably as said board  
11 may in its discretion determine to be proper and  
12 feasible.

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

The Constitution of the State

Section 1. The Legislature shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of members elected for a term of four years, one-half of the members to be elected in each year, and the members elected in each year to hold office for two years.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected for a term of two years, one-third of the members to be elected in each year, and the members elected in each year to hold office for two years.

Section 4. The Legislature shall assemble on the first Monday of January in each year, and shall continue its sessions until the adjournment thereof.

Section 5. The Legislature shall have the power to pass bills, to originate and amend bills, and to pass resolutions.

Section 6. The Legislature shall have the power to impeach and remove from office any officer of the State.

Section 7. The Legislature shall have the power to create and abolish offices, and to determine the qualifications and duties of officers.

Section 8. The Legislature shall have the power to appropriate money, and to determine the mode of raising and expending the public funds.

Section 9. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate commerce, and to regulate the internal trade of the State.

Section 10. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the practice of the professions, and to regulate the practice of the various trades and occupations.

Section 11. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the practice of agriculture, and to regulate the practice of the various trades and occupations.

Section 12. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the practice of the various trades and occupations.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.