

SENATE No. 507

By Mr. Kenneally, a petition of George V. Kenneally, Jr., and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to grant a certain exemption from real estate taxes to veterans who have been awarded the silver star. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GRANTING A CERTAIN EXEMPTION FROM REAL ESTATE TAXES TO VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER STAR.

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

1 Clause Twenty-second A of section 5 of chapter 59 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chap-
3 ter 666 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out, in line 25, the words "or the flying cross" and in-
5 serting in place thereof the words: — , the flying cross or the
6 silver star.

For the purpose of a further extension of the term of office of the members of the Senate, it is hereby enacted that the term of office of the members of the Senate shall be extended to the year 1900, and that the members of the Senate who are elected in the year 1900 shall hold office until the year 1905.

The Constitution of the State

In the year 1900 the following amendments were adopted:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and the House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of members elected by the electors of the State at the general election held in the year 1900, and the members of the Senate who are elected in the year 1900 shall hold office until the year 1905.

SECTION 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected by the electors of the State at the general election held in the year 1900, and the members of the House of Representatives who are elected in the year 1900 shall hold office until the year 1905.