

HOUSE No. 571

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of John A. Collins and John J. Toomey for legislation to restrict the maximum amount of real estate tax that may be levied on real estate of a person sixty-five years of age and over and occupied by him as his residence. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE TAX MAY BE LEVIED ON REAL ESTATE OF A PERSON SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AND OCCUPIED BY HIM AS HIS RESIDENCE.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following clause: —
3 *Forty-five*, A person sixty-five years of age and older shall
4 be exempted from paying a tax on real estate, owned and
5 occupied by him as his residence, which would be greater than
6 the amount of the real estate tax assessed on said property for
7 the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

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