

HOUSE No. 4237

By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of Alan Paul Danovitch relative to increasing the exemption for taxes of real estate of certain elderly persons. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE EXEMPTION FROM REAL ESTATE FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS.

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 forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 456 of the acts of
- 3 1970, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word
- 4 "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: - eight, - and
- 5 by striking out in line 2, the words "three hundred and fifty"
- 6 and inserting in place the words: - seven hundred.

In the absence of a quorum, the Speaker shall preside over the House and shall have the same powers and authority as the Speaker when a quorum is present.

Section 1. The Speaker of the House

The Speaker shall be elected by the House at the beginning of each session.

He shall preside over the House and shall have the same powers and authority as the Speaker when a quorum is present.

He shall see that the rules of the House are observed and shall have the same powers and authority as the Speaker when a quorum is present.

He shall see that the House is kept in order and shall have the same powers and authority as the Speaker when a quorum is present.