

HOUSE No. 3509

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton relative to increasing the whole estate for widows between the ages of sixty and seventy years of age who may qualify for a real estate tax exemption. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE WHOLE ESTATE FOR WIDOWS BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIXTY AND SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE WHO MAY QUALIFY FOR A REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION.

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. Clause Seventeenth of section 5 of chapter 59 of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 696 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by
4 inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence: — ;
5 provided further, that the whole estate, real and personal, of a
6 widow between the ages of sixty and seventy years of age, does
7 not exceed in value the sum of *thirty-five thousand dollars*,
8 exclusive of property otherwise exempt under the twelfth,
9 twentieth and twenty-first clauses of this section and exclusive of
10 the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the
11 person or persons to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as
12 may be included in such whole estate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to taxes levied for the fiscal
2 period beginning January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six,
3 and ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-
4 six, and subsequent fiscal years.

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