

By Messrs. Murphy of Peabody and White of Boston, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., and W. Paul White relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES.

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. Section 5 of Chapter 258A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the
3 first sentence: — provided, however, that no such loss shall be
4 required where the victim at the time of the injury receives his
5 income pursuant to the Veteran's Benefits Act of 1957, or Titles II
6 or XIX of the Social Security Act, or Chapters 18, 115, 117, 118 or
7 151A of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 258A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the
3 second sentence: — or the reasonable value of any personal prop-
4 erty lost or damaged as a result of the injury upon which such claim
5 is based.

1 SECTION 3. Section 5 of Chapter 258A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the
3 third sentence: — provided, however, that no such amount shall be
4 deducted where the victim at the time of the injury receives his
5 income pursuant to the Veteran's Benefits Act of 1957, or Titles II
6 or XIX of the Social Security Act, or Chapters 18, 115, 117, 118 or
7 151A of the General Laws.

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