

HOUSE No. 4079

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for legislation to increase the low income tax credit of the Massachusetts income tax. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE LOW INCOME TAX CREDIT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INCOME TAX.

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

1 Subsection (b) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 5 of chapter 555 of the Acts of 1971, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence therein and
4 inserting in place thereof the following: — Every qualified
5 taxpayer, as hereinafter defined, shall be entitled to a credit of
6 forty dollars for himself, forty dollars for his spouse, if any, and
7 eighty dollars for each qualified dependent, as hereinafter
8 defined, provided, however, that such credit shall not be
9 allowable if the income subject to taxation under this chapter of
10 such individual and his spouse, if any, exceeded five thousand
11 dollars for such year.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the House be and he do cause to be printed and bound in one volume the following Report of the Committee on the Administration of the House of Representatives, to wit: Report of the Committee on the Administration of the House of Representatives, for the year 1897.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOR THE YEAR 1897

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1. The Committee on the Administration of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Secretary of the House, dated January 1, 1898, and to express its appreciation of the care and attention which he has bestowed upon the discharge of his duties. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the public mind as to the manner in which the House of Representatives has conducted its business during the year 1897. It contains a full and complete statement of the work of the House, and of the various committees and departments which are connected with it. It also contains a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the House, and of the manner in which the funds have been expended. The report is a most interesting and valuable document, and it is the duty of the Committee to bring it to the attention of the public mind. It is therefore recommended that the report be printed and bound in one volume with the other reports of the Committee on the Administration of the House of Representatives for the year 1897.