SENATE No. 1666

By Mr. McCarthy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1666) of Robert E. McCarthy, John J. Long and Robert Correia for legislation to exempt increased energy costs from the tax cap. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT EXEMPTING INCREASED ENERGY COSTS FROM THE TAX CAP.

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 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end of the term "appropri-
- 3 ations" the following: (h) the sum of money spent for fuel
- 4 to meet the increased costs of fuel for fiscal year 1980 that
- 5 exceeds the amount expended for fuel in fiscal 1979, provided,
- 6 that amounts used for increased consumption shall not be 7 exempt.
- 1 Section 2. Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end of the term "budget"
- 3 the following: (g) the sum of money spent for fuel to meet
- 4 the increased costs of fuel for fiscal year 1980 that exceeds
- 5 the amount expended for fuel in fiscal 1979, provided that
- 6 amounts used for increased consumption shall not be exempt.

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