

SENATE . . . . . No. 1666

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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.

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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.

