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SENATE No. 1635

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1635) of David H. Locke for legislation to amend the initiative law limiting state and local taxation and expenditures. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT PERFECTING AN INITIATIVE LAW LIMITING STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION AND EXPENDITURES.

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 21C of chapter 59 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (3) as appear-
3 ing in section 1 of chapter 580 of the acts of 1980.

1 SECTION 2. Section 21C of chapter 59 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended, in subsections (1) and (4) by striking out,
3 in each instance, the words "general court" and inserting in
4 place thereof, in each instance, the words: — aldermen, in the
5 case of cities and selectmen, in the case of towns.

1 SECTION 3. Said subsections (1) and (4) of section 21C of
2 chapter 59 of the General Laws are hereby further amended
3 by inserting after the word "held", in each instance the words:
4 — or on any other day.

1 SECTION 4. Said subsections (1) and (4) of said section 21C
2 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby further amended
3 by striking out, in each instance, the words "two-thirds" and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — a majority.

1 SECTION 5. Section 21C of chapter 59 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (4) as appear-
3 ing in section 1 of chapter 580 of the acts of 1980.

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