

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1648

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By Ms. Melconian, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1648) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to increase the Massachusetts estate tax exemption. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT INCREASING THE MASSACHUSETTS ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION.

*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. Paragraph (a) of section two of chapter 65C of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words "sixty thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof  
4 the words: — one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 65C is hereby amended  
2 by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place the fol-  
3 lowing subsection: —

4 (a) There shall be an exemption of thirty thousand dol-  
5 lars; except that if the Massachusetts net estate is one hun-  
6 dred and twenty thousand dollars or less the exemption shall  
7 be an amount equal to the Massachusetts net estate.

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