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SENATE No. 1716

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1716) of David H. Locke, Paul V. Doane, Mary L. Padula and Royall H. Switzler for legislation to prohibit the compulsory reassessment of cities and towns within a period of less than five years. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMPULSORY REASSESSMENT OF CITIES
AND TOWNS WITHIN A PERIOD OF LESS THAN FIVE YEARS.**

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

- 1 Chapter 797 of the acts of 1979 is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 24 the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 24A.* Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
- 4 authorize or permit the commissioner of revenue to require
- 5 that any city or town revalue its personal and real property
- 6 more than once in any period of five years.

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- 1 Chapter 297 of the acts of 1975 to read as amended by chapter
- 2 and after section 24 the following new section:
- 3 Section 24. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
- 4 authorize or permit the commissioner of revenue to require
- 5 that any city or town provide the services and facilities
- 6 hereinafter provided in any period or for any