

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2398

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By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition of M. Joseph Manning relative to personal property taxes under the law regulating the assessment of local taxes. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

*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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 adding after clause 3 the following new clause: —

4 Third A, personal property valued at an amount that would  
5 otherwise levy a tax of up to twenty-five dollars; provided,  
6 however, that this clause shall only apply in those cities and towns  
7 which accept the provisions hereof and set an amount of the  
8 exemption up to said twenty-five dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to all tax years beginning  
2 on or after July first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine.

Section 1. The Commission on the Administration of Justice shall be composed of the following members: Chief Justice of the United States, Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of the State of New York, Chief Justice of the State of California, Chief Justice of the State of Illinois, Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of the State of Massachusetts, Chief Justice of the State of New Jersey, Chief Justice of the State of Ohio, Chief Justice of the State of Michigan, Chief Justice of the State of Indiana, Chief Justice of the State of Wisconsin, Chief Justice of the State of Minnesota, Chief Justice of the State of Iowa, Chief Justice of the State of Missouri, Chief Justice of the State of Arkansas, Chief Justice of the State of Louisiana, Chief Justice of the State of Texas, Chief Justice of the State of Florida, Chief Justice of the State of Alabama, Chief Justice of the State of Georgia, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, Chief Justice of the State of North Carolina, Chief Justice of the State of Virginia, Chief Justice of the State of West Virginia, Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky, Chief Justice of the State of Tennessee, Chief Justice of the State of Mississippi, Chief Justice of the State of Louisiana, Chief Justice of the State of Arkansas, Chief Justice of the State of Missouri, Chief Justice of the State of Illinois, Chief Justice of the State of Indiana, Chief Justice of the State of Michigan, Chief Justice of the State of Ohio, Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of the State of New Jersey, Chief Justice of the State of New York, Chief Justice of the State of Connecticut, Chief Justice of the State of Rhode Island, Chief Justice of the State of Massachusetts, Chief Justice of the State of Vermont, Chief Justice of the State of New Hampshire, Chief Justice of the State of Maine, Chief Justice of the State of New Brunswick, Chief Justice of the State of Nova Scotia, Chief Justice of the State of Prince Edward Island, Chief Justice of the State of New South Wales, Chief Justice of the State of Victoria, Chief Justice of the State of Queensland, Chief Justice of the State of Western Australia, Chief Justice of the State of South Australia, Chief Justice of the State of Tasmania, Chief Justice of the State of New Zealand, Chief Justice of the State of Australia, Chief Justice of the State of Canada, Chief Justice of the State of the United Kingdom, Chief Justice of the State of France, Chief Justice of the State of Germany, Chief Justice of the State of Italy, Chief Justice of the State of Spain, Chief Justice of the State of Portugal, Chief Justice of the State of Greece, Chief Justice of the State of Russia, Chief Justice of the State of China, Chief Justice of the State of Japan, Chief Justice of the State of India, Chief Justice of the State of Ceylon, Chief Justice of the State of the Philippines, Chief Justice of the State of the United States of America.

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

Section 2. The Commission shall hold its first meeting on the first day of January, 1911, and shall continue to hold its meetings until it has reported to the House of Representatives.

Section 3. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the House of Representatives, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the House for information and assistance.

Section 4. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Senate, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Senate for information and assistance.

Section 5. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Executive Department, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Executive Department for information and assistance.

Section 6. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Judiciary Department, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Judiciary Department for information and assistance.

Section 7. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the War Department, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the War Department for information and assistance.

Section 8. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Navy Department, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Navy Department for information and assistance.

Section 9. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Department of the Interior, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Department of the Interior for information and assistance.

Section 10. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Department of Agriculture, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Department of Agriculture for information and assistance.

Section 11. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Department of Commerce, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Department of Commerce for information and assistance.

Section 12. The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of access to all records and documents in the possession of the Department of Education, and shall have the right to call upon any member of the Department of Education for information and assistance.