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By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for exempting from taxation property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their subsidiary building trusts. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BUILDING TRUSTS.

*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. The real or personal property of the lodges of  
2 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their subsidiary  
3 building trusts shall be exempt from taxation under the pro-  
4 visions of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, so long as such  
5 property is principally and usually devoted to educational or  
6 charitable purposes of said association.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

