
By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa for state reimbursement to cities and towns for real estate tax exemptions granted to certain veterans and their widows. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS BY THE COMMONWEALTH
FOR THE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE TAX
GRANTED TO CERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

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 clause Twenty-second of section
2 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out the last two sentences thereof and having the last
4 sentence read as follows:— Four thousand dollars of an exemp-
5 tion of real estate of persons described in this paragraph shall
6 be borne by the commonwealth, and the state treasurer shall
7 annually reimburse the city or town for the amount of the tax
8 which otherwise would have been collected by said cities or
9 towns.

1 SECTION 2. Clause Twenty-second A of section 5 of chapter 59
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following para-
4 graph:—

5 Up to eight thousand dollars of this exemption shall be borne
6 by the commonwealth and the state treasurer shall annually
7 reimburse the city or town for the amount of the tax which
8 otherwise would have been collected by the cities or towns.

1 SECTION 3. Clause twenty-second B of section 5 of chapter
2 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the

3 last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following para-
4 graph:—

5 Up to ten thousand dollars of this exemption shall be borne
6 by the commonwealth and the state treasurer shall annually
7 reimburse the city or town for the amount of the tax which
8 otherwise would have been collected by the city or town.