

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3441

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Catino of Medford, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 3227). April 8.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF THE RESIDENCES OF OFFICIALS OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS BODIES.

*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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out clause Eleventh, as most recently amended by  
3 chapter 69 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following clause:—

5 Eleventh, Houses of religious worship owned by, or held in  
6 trust for the use of, any religious organization, and the pews  
7 and furniture, and, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand  
8 dollars for each parsonage, parsonages so owned or held, and  
9 including the official residence occupied by district superin-  
10 tendents of the Methodist Church and The Christian and Mis-  
11 sionary Alliance, the president of the New England Synod of  
12 the Lutheran Church in America, Inc. and district executives  
13 of Unitarian-Universalist churches; but such exemption shall  
14 not, except as herein provided, extend to any portion of any  
15 such house of religious worship appropriated for purposes other  
16 than religious worship or instruction.

