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By Mr. Kitterman of Pittsfield, petition of Joseph S. Dube and others for legislation relative to the amount of real property of blind persons exempted from taxation. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF REAL PROPERTY OF BLIND PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

*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 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause Thirty-seventh, as  
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1965, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

5 Thirty-seventh, Real property, to the amount of six thousand  
6 dollars, of a blind person who is a legal resident of the com-  
7 monwealth, whether such property be owned by him separately  
8 or jointly or as a tenant in common; provided, that such prop-  
9 erty is occupied by such person as his domicile, and provided,  
10 further, that the value of such property does not exceed sixteen  
11 thousand dollars exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest  
12 held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such  
13 mortgaged real estate as may be included in said whole estate  
14 or combined property.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall apply to taxes  
3 assessed in said year and in subsequent years.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 10, Clause 3

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