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By Mr. Holgate of Boston, petition of Franklin W. Holgate and another for legislation to exempt from taxation the property of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World and their subsidiary building trusts. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY OF THE IMPROVED BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD 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 Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the  
3 World and their subsidiary building trusts shall be exempt  
4 from taxation under the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of  
5 the General Laws, so long as such property is principally and  
6 usually devoted to educational or charitable purposes of said  
7 association.

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

