

HOUSE No. 3000

By Mr. Buckley of Abington, petition of Magorisk L. Walls, Sr., and John R. Buckley for legislation to provide that certain retirement payments shall not be considered as income of an applicant for exemption under the law providing a real estate tax abatement for certain elderly persons. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN RETIREMENT PAYMENTS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS INCOME OF AN APPLICANT FOR EXEMPTION UNDER THE LAW PROVIDING A TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Clause forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 728 of the acts
3 of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out the last
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence:—In computing the net income of an applicant for
6 exemption under this clause any payments received by him
7 under the Federal Social Security Law or the retirement law
8 of the commonwealth or of any political sub-division thereof
9 shall not be considered as income.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or excluded from this Union according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for Service of a Year, and excluding all Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress, and within the Interval of equal Numbers there shall be a new Enumeration. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative. Until 1850, the Number of Representatives shall not exceed more than one for every Representative. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers, and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.