

SENATE No. 560

By Mr. Wall, a petition of William X. Wall for legislation relative to the admissibility in evidence of documents relating the fair market value of land taken or seized. the Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSIBILITY IN EVIDENCE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF LAND TAKEN OR SEIZED.

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

1 Chapter 233 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, (Ter.
2 Ed.) Section 79 is further amended by the addition of the
3 following section:—

4 In any action to recover damages under provisions of Section
5 79, Chapter 233, G.L. (Ter. Ed.), evidence of the fair market
6 value of the land or premises taken or seized at any time
7 up to two years prior to the date of taking, shall be admissible
8 in evidence in the discretion of the court, with evidence of the
9 value of said premises on the date of the taking.

By Mr. Wolf, a petition of William K. Wolf for legislation relative to the amount that in evidence of documents relating the tax records value of land taken or seized, the Judiciary.

The Unamendment of the Constitution

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE MARKET VALUE OF LAND TAKEN OR SEIZED.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 222 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, (For
- 2 S. 1) Section 7B is further amended by the addition of the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 In any action to recover damages under provisions of Section
- 5 7B, Chapter 222, C.L. (For S. 1), evidence of the fair market
- 6 value of the land or premises taken or seized at any time
- 7 up to two years prior to the date of taking shall be admissible
- 8 in evidence in the discretion of the court, with evidence of the
- 9 value of said premises on the date of the taking.