

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1078

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By Mr. MacKenzie, a petition of Ronald C. MacKenzie, William I. Randall, Bruce N. Freeman and another for legislation to increase the amount of flat exemption for taxes by certain elderly persons and increasing the amount of value of real property that may be owned by such persons. Taxation.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FLAT EXEMPTION FOR TAXES  
BY CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF  
VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY THAT MAY BE OWNED BY SUCH 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 SECTION 1. Clause Forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of  
2 the General Laws, as amended by chapter 728 of the acts of  
3 1966, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 24, the  
4 words "three hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in place  
5 thereof, in each instance, the words: — for hundred and  
6 fifty dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said clause Forty-first, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars"  
3 in line 20, the words: — or the total actual value of all real  
4 property owned by such person or his spouse, or by them  
5 jointly, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

of the Department of Health in connection with the  
 Department of Health and the Department of Education  
 for the purpose of securing the most efficient  
 and economical management of the Department of Health.

**The Department of Health**

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