

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1242

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Harrison Chadwick for legislation to increase the gross estate which an elderly person may possess in order to qualify for the property tax exemption for the elderly. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE GROSS ESTATE WHICH AN ELDERLY PERSON MAY HAVE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY.

*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 41 of section 5 of chapter 59 of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 456 of the  
3 acts of 1969, is hereby amended, in line 22, by striking out the  
4 word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word: - forty;  
5 in line 24, by striking out the words "thirty-five", and inserting  
6 in place thereof the words: - forty-five; in line 40, by striking  
7 out the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the  
8 word: - forty; in line 42, by striking out the words "thirty-  
9 five", and inserting in place thereof the words: - forty-five.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to taxes levied in the  
2 calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-one and thereafter.

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The Committee on Appropriations

In the Year 1890

AN ACT TO DECREASE THE FORCE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAY OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN  
OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

AS it appears that the force of the Army and Navy  
is now too large for the needs of the country  
and that the pay of the officers and men  
is not sufficient to attract the best talent

SECTION 1. (a) The force of the Army and Navy  
shall be reduced to such a number as shall be  
found to be necessary for the defense of the  
country and the protection of the commerce  
of the United States. (b) The pay of the  
officers and men of the Army and Navy shall  
be increased to such a rate as shall be  
found to be necessary to attract the best  
talent and to provide for the needs of the  
service.

SECTION 2. That the total amount of the  
appropriation for the Army and Navy for the  
year 1890 shall be \$10,000,000.