

HOUSE No. 1652

By Mr. Long of Westwood, petition of Charles W. Long and other members of the House relative to the exemption from real estate taxes of certain elderly persons. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 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 SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended in clause Forty-one thereof by striking out at
3 the end of the first sentence proviso (C) and inserting in place
4 thereof the following new proviso: —

5 (C) that the total assessed value of all real property owned
6 by such person does not exceed thirty thousand dollars or, if
7 such person is married, that the total assessed value of all real
8 property owned by such person and his spouse, or by them
9 jointly, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is
2 hereby further amended in clause Forty-one thereof by striking
3 in the second sentence the words: — “combined whole estate,
4 real and personal, of each joint tenant or tenant in common is
5 less than thirty thousand dollars or, if married, the combined
6 whole estate, real and personal, of,” and inserting in place
7 thereof the following words: —

8 . . . total assessed value of all property owned by each joint
9 tenant or tenant in common is less than thirty thousand dollars
10 or, if married, the total assessed value of all real property
11 owned by

1 SECTION 3. This act shall apply to taxes levied for the year
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-one and subsequent years.

The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year The People of the Commonwealth

Resolved, That the following be the

of the Commonwealth

to be in force from and after the

of the year one thousand eight

hundred and thirty

SECTION I

That the sum of

be appropriated for the

of the year one thousand

eight hundred and thirty

SECTION II

That the sum of

be appropriated for the

of the year one thousand

eight hundred and thirty

SECTION III

That the sum of

be appropriated for the

of the year one thousand

eight hundred and thirty

SECTION IV

That the sum of