

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3509

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney relative to increasing the real estate tax abatement granted to widows and minor children of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ABATEMENT ON THE RESIDENCES OF WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF POLICE OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*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 by striking out clause Forty-second, as  
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 267 of the acts of 1965, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause: -

5 *Forty-second*, Real estate of the widow, until she remarries,  
6 of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty as  
7 such police officer or firefighter, to the amount of sixteen  
8 thousand dollars; provided that such real estate is owned and  
9 occupied by her as her domicile, and provided, further, no real  
10 estate shall be so exempt which the assessors shall adjudge has  
11 been conveyed to such widow to evade taxation.

1 SECTION 2. Clause Forty-third of said section 5 of said  
2 chapter 59, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 267, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "eight"  
4 and inserting in place thereof the word: - sixteen.

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

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