

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Richard T. Moore, Mary Jeanette Murray and Angelo Marotta for legislation relative to real property tax abatements for certain veterans with a service-connected disability. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.

*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. The first paragraph of clause twenty-second of  
2 section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in section  
3 2 of chapter 1110 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by striking  
4 out, in lines 13 and 14, the words "one hundred and seventy-five"  
5 and inserting in place thereof the words: — three hundred and fifty.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of clause twenty-second A of  
2 said section 5 of said chapter 59, as appearing in section 5 of said  
3 chapter 1110, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "cross", the second time it appears, in line 19, the words "or who  
5 according to the records of the Veterans Administration is receiving  
6 a service connected disability of at least thirty per cent to sixty per  
7 cent", and by striking out, in line 20, the words "three hundred and  
8 fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — seven hundred.

1 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of clause Twenty-Second B of  
2 said section 5 of said chapter 59, as appearing in section 6 of said  
3 chapter 1110, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "Administration", in line 16, the words, "or who according to the  
5 records of the Veterans Administration is receiving a service con-  
6 nected disability of over sixty per cent", and by striking out, in line  
7 17, the words "seven hundred" and inserting in place thereof the  
8 words: — one thousand four hundred.

1 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of clause Twenty-second C of  
2 said section 5 of said chapter 59, as appearing in section 7 of said  
3 chapter 1110, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the  
4 words "eight hundred and seventy-five" and inserting in place  
5 thereof the words: —one thousand seven hundred and fifty.

1 SECTION 5. The first paragraph of clause Twenty-second D of  
2 said section 5 of said chapter 59, as appearing in section 8 of said  
3 chapter 1110, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words  
4 "one hundred and seventy-five" and inserting in place thereof the  
5 words: — four hundred.

1 SECTION 6. The first paragraph of clause Twenty-second E of  
2 said section 5 of said chapter 59, as appearing in section 3 of chapter  
3 831 of the acts of 1974, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10  
4 to 12, inclusive, the words "six thousand dollars or the sum of five  
5 hundred and twenty-five dollars, whichever would result in an  
6 abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due" and inserting  
7 in place thereof the words: — the total amount of actual taxes due.

1 SECTION 7. Section 8A of chapter 58 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 38 of chapter 514 of the acts of  
3 1978, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "vete-  
4 ran", in line 4, the words: — , or a veteran, as defined in clause  
5 Twenty-second E of section five of chapter fifty-nine, or the surviv-  
6 ing widow of such veteran.,