

HOUSE No. 2340

By Mr. Flood of Canton, petition of John H. Flood and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a ten thousand dollar threshold exemption for all taxpayers who have attained the age of sixty-five. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR THRESHOLD EXEMPTION FOR ALL TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (6) of subsection B of section 3 of Chapter 62 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of Chapter
3 377 of the Acts of 1982, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 subsection B of subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3), and inserting in
5 place thereof the following:—

6 (1) In the case of a single person, (c) an additional exemption of
7 ten thousand dollars if the taxpayers had attained the age of
8 sixty-five before the close of his or her taxable year.

9 (2) In the case of a husband and wife filing a joint return, (c) an
10 additional exemption of twelve thousand dollars for each spouse
11 who had attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his or her
12 taxable year.

13 (3) In the case of a married person filing a separate return, (c) an
14 additional exemption of six thousand dollars if the taxpayer had
15 attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his or her taxable
16 year.