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By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for legislation to provide that pensions received from the federal government shall not be considered as income when determining the eligibility for property tax abatements for certain elderly persons. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PAYMENT UNDER A FEDERAL PENSION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT 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 Clause forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in chapter 728 of the acts of 1966, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—In com-  
5 puting the net income of an applicant for exemption under  
6 this clause any payments received by him under the federal  
7 social security law or any federal pension plan shall not be  
8 considered as income.

The Commission of

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