

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of Fred F. Cain for increasing to six thousand dollars the amount of real property of blind persons exempted from taxation and providing that such exemption be based on the amount of the equity of said persons in such property. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REAL PROPERTY OF BLIND PERSONS TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH EXEMPTION BE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF THE EQUITY OF SAID PERSONS IN SUCH PROPERTY.

*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 Thirty-seventh, as  
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1965, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause:—  
5 Thirty-seventh, Real property, to the amount of six thou-  
6 sand dollars, of a blind person who is a legal resident of the  
7 commonwealth, whether such property be owned by him  
8 separately or jointly or as a tenant in common; provided,  
9 further, that such property is occupied by such person as his  
10 domicile, and provided that the value of such property does  
11 not exceed thirty thousand dollars exclusive of the value of  
12 the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person  
13 to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be  
14 included in said whole estate or combined property.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first  
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and shall apply to taxes  
3 assessed in said year and in subsequent years.

By the State of Washington, Justice of the Peace of King County, in and for the County of King, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the amount of real property in King County, State of Washington, owned by the State of Washington, as of January first, 1905, is as follows:

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAXES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAXES IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 5B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out those thirty-seven, as amended by section 1 of chapter 515 of the acts of 1905, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

3. Thirty-seven. Real property, to the amount of six thousand dollars, of a blind person who is a legal resident of the Commonwealth, whether such property be owned by him separately or jointly or as a tenant in common; provided, further, that such property is occupied by such person as his homestead; and provided that the value of such property does not exceed thirty thousand dollars exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such unimproved real estate as may be included in said whole estate or combined property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, 1905, and shall apply to taxes assessed in said year and in subsequent years.