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By Mr. Lewis of Boston, petition of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., and others for legislation relative to certain income tax credits allowed to a qualified taxpayer, his spouse and dependents. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN INCOME TAX CREDITS ALLOWED TO A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER, HIS SPOUSE AND DEPENDENTS.

*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 6B of chapter 62 of the General Laws, inserted by  
2 section 7 of chapter 14 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence:—Every qualified taxpayer,  
5 as hereinafter defined, shall be entitled to a credit of four  
6 dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse, if any, and  
7 eight dollars for each qualified dependent, as hereinafter  
8 defined; provided, however, that such credit shall not be  
9 allowable if the total income subject to taxation under this  
10 chapter of such individual exceeded five thousand dollars for  
11 such year plus an additional five hundred dollars for his  
12 spouse, if any, and for each qualified dependent.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby enact and declare: That

The Amendments of the Constitution

As proposed by the Convention of 1787

And for ratification by the States, in conformity with the recommendation of the Convention of 1787

That the following amendments be added to the Constitution of the United States, in the words and to the effect following:

1. Section 9 of chapter 2 of the General Laws, inserted in
- 2 section 7 of chapter 14 of the acts of 1800, is hereby amended
- 3 so that the words "and the" be inserted after the word
- 4 "through" in the following sentence:—Every qualified person
- 5 who is lawfully elected shall be entitled to a writ of habeas
- 6 corpus for himself, that relief be given him if any writ
- 7 shall be granted for such qualified person as aforesaid
- 8 without prejudice, provided, however, that such writ shall not be
- 9 granted if the writ is granted to another under this
- 10 chapter in such judicial proceeding for the same relief as
- 11 such writ, or additional writ, or writs of habeas corpus for his
- 12 person, or any, and for such qualified person.