

By Mr. Connell of Weymouth, petition of William A. Connell, Jr., and another that the official residence occupied by the minister and assistant minister of Mariners' House be exempt from taxation. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY THE MINISTER OR ASSISTANT MINISTER OF MARINERS' HOUSE FROM TAXATION.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out clause Eleventh, as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 234 of the acts of 1970, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

5 *Eleventh*, Houses of religious worship owned by, or held in
6 trust for the use of, any religious organization, and the pews
7 and furniture, and, to an amount not exceeding twenty thou-
8 sand dollars for each parsonage, parsonages so owned or held,
9 and including the official residences occupied by district super-
10 intendants of the Methodist Church and The Christian and
11 Missionary Alliance and of the Church of the Nazarene, and by
12 district executives of the Southern New England District of the
13 Assemblies of God, Inc., Unitarian-Universalist churches and
14 The Baptist General Conference of New England, and the
15 official residence occupied by the president of the New
16 England Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, Inc., the
17 official residence occupied by a person who has been desig-
18 nated by the congregation of a Hebrew Synagogue or Temple
19 as the rabbi thereof, and the official residence occupied by the

20 minister or assistant minister of Mariners' House but such
21 exemption shall not, except as herein provided, extend to any
22 portion of any such house of religious worship appropriated for
23 purposes other than religious worship or instruction.