

HOUSE No. 3204

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the tax exemption granted for certain residential property. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL 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 General Laws Chapter Fifty-nine, section Five C is hereby
- 2 amended by deleting the second sentence and inserting the
- 3 following: — This exemption shall be in addition to any exemp-
- 4 tions allowable under section five.

The Commission on the Environment

Report of the Commission on the Environment

The Commission on the Environment was organized in 1970 to study the environmental problems of the State of New Jersey. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from citizens and organizations. The Commission has also conducted extensive research and has prepared this report. The Commission believes that the State of New Jersey is facing a serious environmental crisis and that immediate action is required. The Commission recommends that the State of New Jersey should take the following actions: 1. Establish a Department of Environmental Protection. 2. Strengthen the State's environmental laws. 3. Increase the State's funding for environmental protection. 4. Encourage local governments to take action to protect the environment. 5. Educate the public about environmental problems and solutions. The Commission believes that these actions are essential to protect the State's environment and to ensure a better future for all New Jerseyans.