

HOUSE No. 2858

By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Geoffrey C. Beckwith and Sherwood Guernsey relative to real property tax exemptions for certain persons seventy years of age or older. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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 Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 27 of chapter 580 of the acts of
3 1978, is hereby further amended by adding the following para-
4 graph: —

5 Any tax exemption exceeding the limits provided by in this
6 clause, voted upon by a town meeting or by a city council, given to
7 persons over seventy years of age, and otherwise qualifying under
8 the provisions of this section, shall be funded fifty per cent by the
9 municipality so voting such exemptions, and fifty percent by the
10 commonwealth.

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