

By Mr. Cataldo of Revere, petition of Angelo Cataldo and other members of the General Court for adoption of resolutions by the House of Representatives requesting the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to stay any orders requiring assessment of real estate at its full and fair cash value. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT TO STAY ANY ORDERS REQUIRING ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE AT ITS FULL AND FAIR CASH VALUE.

2 *Whereas*, One hundred per cent full and fair cash valuation of all real estate assessments has been required by the judiciary; and

3 *Whereas*, The enforcement of full and fair cash valuation will
4 cause extensive hardship and economic burdens on homeowners
5 in the Commonwealth; and

6 *Whereas*, Legislative action is being considered to reduce and
7 allay much of the hardship to the homeowners and tenants of the
8 Commonwealth; and

9 *Whereas*, The Constitutional Convention by an overwhelming
10 vote of 220 to 53 in favor, proved conclusively that even those
11 communities that have gone to one hundred per cent valuation
12 are now looking for and need relief; and

13 *Whereas*, The Commonwealth and residents thereof are
14 experiencing very difficult problems; therefore be it

15 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
16 respectfully requests the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme
17 Judicial Court to issue an order staying the effective date of any
18 order requiring a city or town to assess real estate at full and fair
19 cash value until January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine;
20 and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk
22 of the House of Representatives to the Honorable the Justices of
23 the Supreme Judicial Court.

