

HOUSE No. 2383

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of Joseph M. Bonavita and John A. Businger relative to limits on state and local taxation and expenditures. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIMITS ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION AND EXPENDITURES.

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 21C of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by striking subsection (1) and substituting the following new
3 language: —

4 (1) the total taxes assessed under any provision of this chapter
5 by the Commonwealth or by any city, town, county, district,
6 authority or other governmental entity upon residential real estate
7 and personal property as defined by Section 56 of Chapter 40 of the
8 General Laws shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed 2½% of the full
9 and fair cash valuation thereof unless the local appropriating
10 authority shall vote to exceed said limit.

