

HOUSE No. 6965

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition of J. Michael Ruane and others that real and personal property of the Loyal Order of Moose be exempt from taxation. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

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 1. Chapter 404 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended
2 by inserting, after section 3A, the following section:

3 *Section 3B.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27C of
4 chapter 29 of the General Laws to the contrary, the property of the
5 lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose and their subsidiary building
6 trusts shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of chap-
7 ter fifty-nine of the General Laws, so long as such property is
8 principally and usually devoted to the benevolent and charitable
9 purposes of said lodges.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nine-
2 teen hundred and eighty-two.

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