

HOUSE No. 549

By Mr. Cohen of Andover, petition of Gerald M. Cohen and another relative to abatements granted to paraplegic veterans or surviving spouses. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABATEMENTS GRANTED TO PARAPLEGIC VETERANS OR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 8A, as most recently amended by chapter 687 of the
3 acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 8A.* The state treasurer shall annually reimburse each
6 city and town for the amount of taxes lost by such city or town
7 through an abatement to a paraplegic veteran or the surviving
8 spouse of such paraplegic veteran, authorized by the com-
9 missioner of corporations and taxation and granted under the
10 provisions of section eight.

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The Committee on Education

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