

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2914

By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack and Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., that provision be made for certain real estate tax abatements for persons over sixty-five years of age, disabled persons and widows. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, DISABLED PERSONS, AND WIDOWS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section five of chapter fifty-  
2 nine of the General Laws, or any other general or special act to the  
3 contrary, any person or persons over the age of sixty-five who  
4 owned and occupied real property as a domicile for not less than  
5 ten years, shall be granted a real estate tax abatement in the form of  
6 a thirteen thousand dollar valuation reduction of one thousand  
7 one hundred dollars cash, whichever is greater. If such person is  
8 disabled or a widow he or she shall be granted an additional real  
9 estate tax abatement in the form of a seven thousand dollar valua-  
10 tion reduction or five hundred and fifty dollars cash, whichever is  
11 greater.

