

HOUSE No. 1269

By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of John B. Hynes (mayor of Boston) relative to the assessment of poll taxes on persons claiming exemption therefrom. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POLL TAXES ON PERSONS CLAIMING EXEMPTION THEREFROM.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause seventeenth A,
3 as most recently amended by chapter 236 of the acts
4 of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 Seventeenth A, The poll of every male inhabitant
6 of the commonwealth who is sixty-five years of age
7 or over, or who, during the preceding calendar year,
8 was a recipient of old age assistance or of aid furnished
9 by a municipality from funds appropriated by it for
10 the relief, support, maintenance and employment of
11 the poor; provided, that such inhabitant make written
12 request for the exemption of his poll. If a male in-
13 habitant who is sixty-five years of age or over shall
14 in any year make such request, such request shall be
15 deemed to continue in effect for subsequent years
16 unless such inhabitant shall otherwise direct in writing.

