

HOUSE No. 1871

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of the AFSCME, Council 93, AFL-CIO, 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-Two.

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
2 amended by striking subsection (4) and substituting the following
3 new language: —
4 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections (1), (2) and (3),
5 the total taxes assessed by the commonwealth or by any city, town,
6 county, district, authority or other governmental entity upon real
7 estate and personal property as defined in this chapter shall not, in
8 any fiscal year, with respect to any city or town, exceed the total
9 taxes so assessed in the preceding fiscal year by more than two and
10 one-half percent unless the local appropriating authority shall vote
11 to exceed said limit.

