

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1152

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By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition of the Mass. Federation of Teachers and Thomas M. Finneran for legislation to amend the definition of "total taxes assessed". Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED".

*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 59 Section 21C of the Mass. General Laws as added by  
2 Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 is further amended in sub-section  
3 (a) by deleting the definition of "Total taxes assessed" and  
4 substituting a new definition: "Total taxes assessed", the net  
5 amount to be raised by any ad valorem tax levied on the real estate  
6 and personal property located within a city or town after deducting  
7 therefrom (1) the total amounts which are required for the payment  
8 of principal and interest on bonds, notes or certificates of indebted-  
9 ness issued by the city or town or for the city's or town's  
10 apportioned share of the principal and interest on bonds or notes  
11 issued by a regional governmental unit which were outstanding as  
12 of November fourth, nineteen hundred and eighty; and (2) amounts  
13 which are required for the payment of principal and interest on  
14 bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued by  
15 the city or town or for the city's or town's apportioned share of the  
16 principal and interest on bonds or notes issued or to be issued by a  
17 regional governmental unit which were not outstanding as of  
18 November fourth, nineteen hundred and eighty.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Senate and House assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in the office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives.

**The Constitution of the United States**

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments

Approved by the Senate and House of Representatives on September 17, 1787

Article I  
Section 1  
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.  
Section 2  
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.  
Section 3  
The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators in that State.  
Section 4  
The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter or add to the Rules and Regulations therefor.