

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2013**

By Mr. Shea of Worcester, petition of Francis J. McGrath and another that federal public housing units be subject to local property taxes. Taxation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT CONCERNING TAXATION OF FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING PROJECTS.**

*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 one hundred twenty-one B of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting, after Section 2 thereof, the  
3 following new Section 2A:

4 Section 2A. *Taxation of Federally Assisted Housing Projects.*

5 To the extent permitted by the United States, a city or town  
6 may levy and collect real estate and personal property taxes or  
7 payments in lieu of taxes against the United States concerning  
8 any housing project located within its boundaries receiving  
9 assistance under Federal Law.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the war. It is followed by a detailed account of the military operations in the West and the East.

The second part of the report deals with the political situation and the progress of the peace negotiations.

### THE SITUATION IN THE WEST

The military operations in the West have been characterized by a series of tactical retreats and counter-offensives. The German forces have managed to maintain a strong defensive position along the Western Front.

The British and French forces have been unable to break through the German lines, and the situation remains a stalemate. The only significant advance has been made in the sector of the Somme.

The German forces have been able to concentrate their resources in the West, and this has allowed them to repel the Allied attacks with relative ease.

The Allied forces have suffered heavy casualties, and the morale has been affected. The German forces, on the other hand, have managed to maintain their morale and fighting spirit.

The situation in the West is therefore a very serious one for the Allies. It is essential that they find a way to break through the German lines and reach the sea.

The only way to do this is by a coordinated effort between the British and French forces. This will require a major offensive, and the Allies must be prepared for a long and hard fight.

The German forces are well equipped and well trained, and they will be able to resist any attack. The Allies must be prepared to suffer heavy losses in order to achieve their objective.

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