

By Ms. Hildt of Amesbury, petition of Barbara Hildt, Sally P. Kerans and Mary Jane Gibson for legislation to clarify the limited real estate tax exemption of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF COMMITTED MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS.

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 1. Clause third (c) of section five of chapter fifty-
2 nine of the General Laws as appearing in the nineteen hundred
3 and ninety Official Edition is hereby amended in the third and
4 fourth lines by deleting the comma after the phrase "or principally
5 for the treatment of mental disease or mental disorders," and by
6 adding the following new words: — "or principally for the
7 treatment of mental diseases or mental disorders of persons
8 committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred and
9 twenty three,".

1 SECTION 2. Clause third (d) of section five of chapter fifty-
2 nine of the General Laws as appearing in the nineteen hundred
3 and ninety Official Edition is hereby amended in the fourth line
4 by deleting the comma after the phrase "or principally for the
5 treatment of mental disease or mental disorders," and by adding
6 the following new words: — "or principally for the treatment of
7 mental diseases or mental disorders of persons committed to a
8 facility pursuant to chapter one hundred and twenty-three,".

