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By Mr. Flood of Canton, petition of John H. Flood and other members of the General Court relative to increasing the tax deduction for persons renting property as their residence. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE RENTER'S DEDUCTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Subparagraph (9) of paragraph (a) of subsection B of section  
2 3 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986  
3 Official Edition is amended by striking out subparagraph (9) and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:  
5 (9) In the case of an individual who pays rent for his principal  
6 place of residence and such residence is located in the  
7 Commonwealth, an amount equal to fifty per cent of such rent;  
8 provided, however, that such deduction shall not exceed three  
9 thousand five hundred dollars for a single person or for a husband  
10 and wife.