

SENATE NO. 991

AN ACT UPDATING PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION

*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. Section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in clause First, “seventy-five” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following: “two hundred and seventy-five”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
5 Second, “three” and inserting in place thereof the following: “fifteen”.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
7 Third, “two hundred” and inserting in place thereof the following: “one thousand”.

8 SECTION 4. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
9 Fifth, “five” and inserting in place thereof the following: “twenty-five”.

10 SECTION 5. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
11 Sixth, “five” and inserting in place thereof the following: “twenty-five”.

12 SECTION 6. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
13 Seventh, “three” and inserting in place thereof the following: “fifteen”.

14 SECTION 7. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
15 Ninth, “five” and inserting in place thereof the following: “twenty-five”.

16 SECTION 8. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
17 Twelfth, “two hundred” and inserting in place thereof the following: “one thousand”.

18 SECTION 9. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
19 Thirteenth, “one” and inserting in place thereof the following: “five”.

20 SECTION 10. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
21 Fourteenth, “two hundred” and inserting in place thereof the following: “one thousand”.

22 SECTION 11. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
23 Fifteenth, “one hundred and twenty-five” and inserting in place thereof the following: “four hundred
24 and fifty”.

25 SECTION 12. Said section 34 of said chapter 235 is hereby further amended by striking out, in clause
26 Sixteenth, “seven hundred” and inserting in place thereof the following: “ten thousand”.

27 SECTION 13. Said section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
28 amended by inserting after clause Sixteenth the following paragraph:

29 On September 30 of each year, the secretary of administration and finance shall calculate the
30 percentage change in the consumer price index, prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor
31 Statistics, for all urban consumers nationally during the most recent twelve-month period for which
32 such data are available. Effective January 1 of the following calendar year, clauses First, Second,
33 Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth of section
34 34 of chapter 235 shall be increased by the percentage change in said consumer price index. In no
35 instance shall the increase be less than zero.