

HOUSE No. 2483

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to property tax deferral for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2483) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to property tax deferrals for certain elderly persons. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to property tax deferral for seniors.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1117, the words “twenty thousand
3 dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words “, in the taxable year beginning on
4 January 1, 2019, \$40,000, and in the taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, \$40,000
5 multiplied by the percentage, if any, by which the CPI, as defined by subsection (k) of section 6
6 of chapter 62, for the preceding calendar year exceeds the CPI for calendar year 2019.

7 SECTION 2. Said section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by inserting after the word “household”, in line 1124, the following words: or \$80,000,
9 whichever is greater.