

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2523**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 reductions in property tax liabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of Louis L. Kafka and James K. Hawkins that cities and towns be authorized to create local rules and procedures allowing persons over the age of 60 to volunteer to provide services in exchange for a reduction in property tax obligations. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1554 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to reductions in property tax liabilities.

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

1           Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the Contrary, Section 5K of Chapter 59  
2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
3 in line 15, after the word “section”, the following:

4           “Such cities and towns shall also have the power to create local rules and procedures  
5 allowing for persons over the age of 60 to volunteer to provide services in exchange for a  
6 reduction in property tax obligations towards future tax years.”