

HOUSE No. 2604

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Madden, (BY REQUEST)

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 the taxation of state pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas C. Kenny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

32 Greengate Rd. Falmouth, MA 02540

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By Mr. Madden of Nantucket (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2604) of Thomas C. Kenny for legislation to impose an income tax on the pensions of retired public employees. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2660 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the taxation of state pensions.

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: The first paragraph of section 19 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing on the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence
3 the following sentence:-

4 "The exemption from income taxes levied under chapter 62 shall be applicable to the first
5 \$50,000 annually".

6 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.