

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1342**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase the property tax deferral for seniors..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1342) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Paul  
McMurtry, Michael O. Moore, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for  
legislation to increase the property tax deferral for seniors. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1459 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to increase the 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 2008  
2 Official Addition, in subsection 41A (2), is hereby amended by striking out, in line 968, the  
3 words, “the amount of income determined by the commissioner of revenue for the purposes of  
4 subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62, for a single person who is not a head of household” and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “\$65,000”.