

SENATE No. 01466

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

Robert L. Hedlund

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1466) of Hedlund and Joyce for legislation relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens [Joint Committee on Revenue].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1288 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens.
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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. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 59A, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, the following section:- Section 59B.
3 In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, the city or town may appropriate
4 funds for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed \$750 annually to persons
5 who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax under subsection (K) of section 6 of
6 chapter 62 of the General Laws or persons 65 years of age or older who are not required to file
7 Massachusetts state income taxes.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.