

SENATE No. 1975

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 granting property tax relief to seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1975) of Michael F. Rush and Paul A. Schmid, III for legislation to grant property tax relief to seniors. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1765 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act granting property tax relief to 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 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Fifty-ninth. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, the board of assessors
4 may grant real and personal property tax abatement up to 100 per cent of the total tax assessed to
5 a resident who has attained the age of 75, subject to eligibility criteria to be established by the
6 board of assessors.