

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01685**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Paul J. Donato*

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*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 providing for a certain real property tax exemption.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Paul J. Donato*

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*35th Middlesex*

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*Stephen Stat Smith*

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*28th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Paul J. Donato of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01685) of Stephen Stat Smith and Paul J. Donato relative to providing a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons for payments to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2722 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing for a certain real property tax exemption.

*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 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section  
2 114 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:—  
3 Fifty-fourth. Owners of real estate in cities and towns within the waterworks system or  
4 sewer system of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority who are 65 years of age or older  
5 shall receive an exemption equal to 50 percent of charges paid to a city or town for water and  
6 sewer.