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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Paul J. Donato

*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.

#### PETITION OF:

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NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Paul J. Donato35th Middlesex

#### **HOUSE** . No. 2545

By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) of Paul J. Donato relative to providing a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons for payments to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Revenue.

#### **[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION** SEE HOUSE , NO. 1685 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 114 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 3 clause----

Fifty-fourth. Owners of real estate in cities and towns within the waterworks 5 system or sewer system of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority who are 65 years of age or older shall receive an exemption equal to 50 percent of charges paid to a city or town for 6 7 water and sewer

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