

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2629**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mathew Muratore*

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 relative to the senior citizen circuit breaker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>

*Michelle M. DuBois*

*10th Plymouth*

*David K. Muradian, Jr.*

*9th Worcester*

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By Mr. Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2629) of Mathew Muratore and others for legislation to include home heating costs in the calculation of tax credits for senior citizens. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2608 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the senior citizen circuit breaker.

*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. Subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 287 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by inserting  
3 after the word “commissioner.”, in line 389, the following sentence:-

4 The real estate tax payment to be considered for purposes of calculating this credit shall  
5 also include 25 percent of the owner’s home heating oil, natural gas, or propane, actually paid in  
6 the taxable year for which the credit is sought.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection (k) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, is  
8 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “thereof.”, in line 393, the following  
9 sentence:-

10           The rent constituting real estate tax payment to be considered for purposes of calculating  
11 this credit shall also include 25 percent of the owner's home heating oil, natural gas, or propane,  
12 actually paid in the taxable year for which the credit is sought.