

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01459**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 to increase the property tax deferral for seniors..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1459) of Tarr, Stanley, Peake and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the property tax deferral for seniors [Joint Committee on Revenue].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1278 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to increase the property tax deferral for 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 2008  
2 Official Addition, in subsection 41A (2), is hereby amended by striking out, in line 968, the  
3 words, “the amount of income determined by the commissioner of revenue for the purposes of  
4 subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62, for a single person who is not a head of household” and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “\$65,000”.