

SENATE No. 01491

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 certain senior citizen tax relief.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Ms. Pauline Gavlak</i>	<i>34 Depot Street</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Douglas, MA 01516</i>

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1491) of Timilty, Puppolo and Moore for legislation to provide for certain senior citizen tax relief [Joint Committee on Revenue].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing for certain senior citizen tax relief.

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 so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:--

3 Fifty-eighth. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, the board of
4 assessors may abate that portion of real and personal property tax which is used to fund public
5 elementary and secondary education for residents who have attained the age of 65 or above.