SENATE . . . . No. 1543

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing the property tax deferral for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	2/2/2017
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	2/2/2017
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	2/2/2017
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	2/3/2017
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/3/2017
Eric P. Lesser	First Hampden and Hampshire	2/3/2017
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	2/3/2017
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	2/3/2017

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1543) of Patricia D. Jehlen, James B. Eldridge, Kenneth I. Gordon, Mary S. Keefe and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the property tax deferral for seniors. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1494* OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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An Act increasing 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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is

2   hereby amended by striking out, beginning in line 1092, the words "the amount of income

3   determined by the commissioner of revenue for the purposes of subsection (k) of section 6 of

4   chapter 62, for a single person who is not a head of household" and inserting in place thereof the

5   following:- "$80,000".