

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1622**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cynthia Stone Creem***

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*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 senior "circuit breaker" Medicare Part A adjustment.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1622) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to senior "circuit breaker" Medicare Part A adjustment . Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to senior "circuit breaker" Medicare Part A adjustment.

*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. Paragraph (1) of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following  
3 definition:

4 “Non-Medicare qualified payments” – total payments for Medicare Part A insurance paid  
5 in the prior calendar year due to non-eligibility for free Medicare Part A.

6 SECTION 2. Paragraph (2) of subsection (k) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so  
7 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting, after the words “real estate tax payment” the  
8 following new words:- “plus non-Medicare qualified payments”