

SENATE No. 1790

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 property tax relief for senior citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1790) of Bruce E. Tarr, David F. DeCoste and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to property tax relief for senior citizens. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to property tax relief for senior citizens.

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. Chapter 59, Section 5K of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 the value of “\$1,500” in line 13 and replacing with “\$2,000.”

3 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any General Law to the contrary, any municipality with
4 local approval may increase property tax exemptions listed in Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41B
5 and 41C by not more than fifty percent.