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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:

An Act granting property tax relief to seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard T. Moore	*[District]*
Mr. David Mattair	*179 West Street* *Uxbridge, MA 01569*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1488) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to grant property tax relief to seniors. Revenue.

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An Act granting property tax relief to seniors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:--

Fifty-eighth. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, the board of assessors may grant real and personal property tax abatement up to 100 per cent of the total tax assessed to a resident who has attained the age of 75, subject to eligibility criteria to be established by the board of assessors.