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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas P. Kennedy***

*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 relative to real estate tax abatements..

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Thomas P. Kennedy* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Bruce E. Tarr* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Richard T. Moore* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Michael R. Knapik* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Brian A. Joyce* | *Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth* |
| *Brian M. Ashe* | *2nd Hampden* |
| *Geoff Diehl* | *7th Plymouth* |
| *George N. Peterson, Jr.* | *9th Worcester* |
| *Elizabeth A. Poirier* | *14th Bristol* |
| *George T. Ross* | *2nd Bristol* |

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| *Peter V. Kocot* | *1st Hampshire* |
| *Jennifer E. Benson* | *37th Middlesex* |
| *Timothy R. Madden* | *Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket* |
| *Dennis A. Rosa* | *4th Worcester* |
| *James M. Cantwell* | *4th Plymouth* |
| *Paul McMurtry* | *11th Norfolk* |
| *James R. Miceli* | *19th Middlesex* |
| *Cory Atkins* | *14th Middlesex* |

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2027) of Thomas P. Kennedy, Bruce E. Tarr, Richard T. Moore, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to real estate tax abatements. Revenue.

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An Act relative to real estate tax abatements..

*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. Clause twenty-second D of section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 741-
3 743 inclusive, the words "; provided, however, that in no case shall the abatement amount exceed
4 the sum of $2,500 in any fiscal year following the fifth fiscal year of receipt of the abatement"