

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2829**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Ronald Mariano**

*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 bill:

**An Act to expand the septic tax credit.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ronald Mariano	3rd Norfolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SEPTIC TAX CREDIT.

*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. Section 6(i) of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “The amount of any such credit shall be  
3 reduced by an amount equal to the total interest subsidy or grant received from the  
4 commonwealth, whether directly or indirectly, toward the cost of said expenditures.” thereof the  
5 following -

6 “Any owner of residential property located in the commonwealth who is not a dependent of  
7 another taxpayer and pays a retail sewer bill to a municipality or sewer authority, and who  
8 occupies said property as his/her principal residence, shall be allowed a credit of 20% of the  
9 sewer debt service, provided that municipalities break out the charges associated with the debt  
10 portion of the retail water and sewer bill.