

SENATE No. 1268

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 authorizing the cities and towns of Massachusetts to authorize real estate tax rebates to qualified property owners.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01783 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS TO AUTHORIZE
REAL ESTATE TAX REBATES TO QUALIFIED PROPERTY OWNERS.

*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. Any city or town accepting this section is hereby authorized to**
2 **appropriate monies for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to**
3 **exceed \$750 annually to persons 65 or older who have lived in their homes for ten**
4 **years or more and who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax**
5 **under the provisions of subsection (K) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General**
6 **Laws.**