

SENATE No. 1352

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 rebates for senior citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1352) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1466 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to property tax rebates 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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 59A the following section:-

3 Section 59B. In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, the city or
4 town may appropriate funds for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed \$750
5 annually to persons who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax under subsection
6 (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws or persons 65 years of age or older who are
7 not required to file Massachusetts state income taxes.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.