

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act establishing financial hardship property tax interest relief..

*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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in sub clause (1) of clause eighteenth A, after  
3 the word “annum” as appearing at the end of said sub clause, the following words:- or such lesser  
4 rate as may be determined by the legislative body of the city or town, subject to its charter, no  
5 later than the beginning of the fiscal year to which the tax relates.