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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

## Kate Hogan and Patricia D. Jehlen

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 to increase the property tax deferral for seniors.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex	1/24/2011
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk	2/3/2011
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester	2/3/2011
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire	2/2/2011
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	2/3/2011

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By Representataive Hogan of Stow and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2517) of Kate Hogan and others to increase the property tax deferral for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to increase the property tax deferral for seniors.

*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, in subsection 41A (2) is

2 hereby amended by striking out the words "the amount of income determined by the

3 commissioner of revenue for the purposes of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62, for a

4 single person who is not a head of household" and inserting in place thereof the following

5 words:- "\$65,000".