

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2517**

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

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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”.