

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 761**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jay R. Kaufman***

*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 broadened eligibility for relief from disproportionate property tax burdens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balse</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to real estate tax relief for certain owners of residential property. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2795 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to broadened eligibility for relief from disproportionate property tax burdens.

*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. Subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as inserted  
2 by section 80 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999, is hereby amended by striking from paragraph  
3 (2) the words:

4 - B, who is 65 years of age or older,

5 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or  
6 after January 1, 2013.