

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 775**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Madden, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 the taxation of state pensions..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas C. Kenny</i>	<i>32 Greengate Rd. Falmouth, MA 02540</i>	

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By Mr. Madden of Nantucket (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Thomas C. Kenny for legislation to impose an income tax on the pensions of retired public employees. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the taxation of state pensions..

*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: The first paragraph of section 19 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing on the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence  
3 the following sentence:-

4           "The exemption from income taxes leveled under chapter 62 shall be applicable to the  
5 first \$50,000 annually".

6           SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.