

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 extending time for veterans and seniors to pay property taxes..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to extend the grace period for veterans and elderly persons to pay local property taxes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3967 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act extending time for veterans and seniors to pay property taxes..

*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 3B of chapter 60 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following  
3 sentence:-

4           Any veteran or person over the age of 60 shall have an additional grace period of 10 days  
5 beyond the declared filing date in which to make payment.