

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1439**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

*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 property tax exemptions for certain financial hardships.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James B. Eldridge*

*10th Worcester*

*John V. Fernandes*

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1439) of Fernandes and Eldridge for legislation relative to certain real estate tax exemptions [Joint Committee on Revenue].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2875 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to property tax exemptions for certain financial hardships.

*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. Clause Eighteenth of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so
- 2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 438 the phrase "age, infirmity and poverty",
- 3 and inserting in place thereof the phrase "financial hardship resulting from age or infirmity"