

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1462**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 expanding senior tax reductions for volunteer services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*  
*Robert L. Hedlund*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1462) of Brian A. Joyce and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to expand senior tax reductions for volunteer services . Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1283 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act expanding senior tax reductions for volunteer services.

*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 5K of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence of the first  
3 paragraph the following clause:-

4                   “Or to qualifying homebound persons over the age of 60 as determined by the city or  
5 towns’ council on aging or in cities or towns without a council on aging, other such board,  
6 department, committee or council as deemed appropriate. “