

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1466**

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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 relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens.

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. 1466) of Brian A. Joyce and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1288 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens.

*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. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 59A, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, the following section:-     Section 59B.  
3 In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, the city or town may appropriate  
4 funds for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed \$750 annually to persons  
5 who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax under subsection (K) of section 6 of  
6 chapter 62 of the General Laws or persons 65 years of age or older who are not required to file  
7 Massachusetts state income taxes.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.