

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1488**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

*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 granting property tax relief to seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*  
*Mr. David Mattair*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*179 West Street Uxbridge, MA 01569*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1488) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to grant property tax relief to seniors. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act granting property tax relief to seniors.

*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 5 of chapter 59 of the general laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new  
3 section:--

4                   Fifty-eighth. Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, the board  
5 of assessors may grant real and personal property tax abatement up to 100 per cent of the total  
6 tax assessed to a resident who has attained the age of 75, subject to eligibility criteria to be  
7 established by the board of assessors.