

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2488**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James Arciero, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 senior property tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Henry McDowell</i>	<i>Henry McDowell 109 Cold Spring Road Westford, MA 01886</i>	
<i>Henry Durand</i>	<i>42 Oak Hill Road Westford, MA 01886</i>	

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2488) of Henry McDowell and Henry Durand for legislation to exempt persons seventy-five years of age or older from real property taxes devoted to local education. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to senior property tax exemptions.

*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 is hereby amended by  
2 adding at the end thereof, the following new subsection:-

3           Fifty-Eight   Upon the acceptance of this subsection by a city or town, a resident of the  
4 commonwealth residing in said city or town who reaches the age of 75 shall be exempt from real  
5 property taxes on that percentage of said funds which are devoted to local education purposes.