

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2601**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Hogan and Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 to increase the property tax deferral for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	

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By Representative Hogan of Stow and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2601) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to increase the property tax deferral for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2517 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to increase the property tax deferral for 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, in subsection 41A (2) is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “the amount of income determined by the  
3 commissioner of revenue for the purposes of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62, for a  
4 single person who is not a head of household” and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words:- “\$65,000”.