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

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

FILED ON: 1/17/2013

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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.

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

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:

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".

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