

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2603

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Russell E. Holmes*

*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 the filing deadline for residential exemption, personal exemptions and tax deferrals in the city of Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	

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By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2603) of Russell E. Holmes, Carlo Basile and Martin J. Walsh relative to the filing deadline for residential exemptions, personal exemptions and tax deferrals. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the filing deadline for residential exemption, personal exemptions and tax deferrals in the city of Boston.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 2 of  
2 Chapter 403 of the Acts of 2000, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of  
3 the first sentence after the word “sent” the following words:- “or by April 1 of the tax year,  
4 whichever is later.”

5           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 59 of chapter 59 of the General Laws or any other  
6 general or special law to the contrary, with respect to each parcel of real property classified as  
7 Class One, residential, in the city of Boston, an application for exemption under clause  
8 Seventeenth, Seventeenth C, Seventeenth D, Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-second A,  
9 Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E, Thirty-seventh,  
10 Thirty-seventh A, Forty-first, Forty-first B, Forty-first C, Forty-second, Forty-third and Fifty-  
11 second of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws may be made within three months after the  
12 date on which the bill or notice of assessment was sent or by April 1 of the tax year, whichever is  
13 later. An application filed timely hereunder shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be treated as a  
14 timely filed application pursuant to section 59 of chapter 59 of the General Laws.

15           SECTION 3. Notwithstanding clause Eighteenth A of section 5 of chapter 59 of the  
16 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, an application for exemption  
17 under clause Eighteenth A of section 5 of chapter 59 may be made within three months after the  
18 date on which the bill or notice of assessment was sent or by April 1 of the tax year, whichever is  
19 later.

20           SECTION 4. Notwithstanding clause Forty-first A of section 5 of chapter 59 of the  
21 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, an application for exemption  
22 under clause Forty-first A of section 5 of chapter 59 may be made within three months after the  
23 date on which the bill or notice of assessment was sent or by April 1 of the tax year, whichever is  
24 later.

25           SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.