

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1269**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anthony W. Petrucci*

*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 expand the septic tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anthony W. Petrucci*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Petruccelli, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1269) of Anthony W. Petruccelli for legislation to establish a tax credit for sewer charges paid for certain owner-occupied residencies. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 779 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to expand the septic tax credit.

*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 6(i) of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “The amount of any such  
3 credit shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total interest subsidy or grant received from the  
4 commonwealth, whether directly or indirectly, toward the cost of said expenditures.” thereof the  
5 following -

6           “Any owner of residential property located in the commonwealth who is not a dependent  
7 of another taxpayer and pays a retail sewer bill to a municipality or sewer authority, and who  
8 occupies said property as his/her principal residence, shall be allowed a credit of 20% of the  
9 sewer debt service, provided that municipalities break out the charges associated with the debt  
10 portion of the retail water and sewer bill.