

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1352**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 property tax rebates for senior citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1352) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1466 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to property tax rebates for senior citizens.

*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. Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 59A the following section:-

3           Section 59B. In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, the city or  
4 town may appropriate funds for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed \$750  
5 annually to persons who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax under subsection  
6 (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws or persons 65 years of age or older who are  
7 not required to file Massachusetts state income taxes.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.