

HOUSE No. 2437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero, (BY REQUEST)

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 senior property tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Henry McDowell</i>	<i>109 Cold Spring Road Westford, MA 01886</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Henry Durand</i>	<i>42 Oak Hill Road Westford, MA 01886</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2437) of Henry McDowell and Henry Durand for legislation to exempt persons seventy-five years of age or older from the portion of real property taxes devoted to local education. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2488 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to senior property tax exemptions.

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 is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end thereof, the following new subsection:-

3 Fifty-Eight Upon the acceptance of this subsection by a city or town, a resident of the
4 commonwealth residing in said city or town who reaches the age of 75 shall be exempt from real
5 property taxes on that percentage of said funds which are devoted to local education purposes.