

HOUSE No. 4437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 23, 2018.

The committee on Revenue to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2636) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr relative to a senior property tax exemption for the town of Harwich, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4437) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

JAY R. KAUFMAN.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to a senior exemption for the town of Harwich.

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 the provisions of clause Forty-first C of section 5 of
2 chapter 59 of the General Laws, or of any other general or special law to the contrary, the Board
3 of Assessors in the Town of Harwich is hereby authorized to grant an exemption to the amount
4 of \$1,500 of assessed taxable valuation to individuals meeting the qualifications contained in
5 clause Forty-first C of section 5 of chapter 59.

6 SECTION 2. In the fiscal year in which this act takes effect, the Town of Harwich is
7 hereby authorized to reimburse those eligible for a senior exemption under clause Forty-first C of
8 section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws to the amount of \$500.00.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.