HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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:
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	7/25/2017
Henry McDowell	109 Cold Spring Road Westford, MA 01886	7/25/2017
Henry Durand	42 Oak Hill Road Westford, MA 01886	7/25/2017

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 4166 FILED ON: 7/25/2017

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Arciero and others for legislation to exempt persons seventy-five years of age or older from the portion of real property taxes devoted to local education. House Rules.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2437 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 is 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.