

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2589**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Alice Hanlon Peisch***

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*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 deferrals for seniors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to property tax deferrals for senior citizens. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3342 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to property tax deferrals for seniors.

*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. Clause forty-first A of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1170-1171,  
3 the words “the rate provided in section sixty-two of chapter sixty”, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following words:- a rate equal to the prime rate, as reported by the federal reserve board in  
5 federal reserve statistical release H. 15, plus 2%