

HOUSE No. 5007

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Barrett, III

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 allowing the town of Williamstown to expand financial eligibility for senior property tax exemption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John Barrett, III

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Berkshire

DATE ADDED:

8/7/2024

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By Representative Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5007) of John Barrett, III (by vote of the town) that the town of Williamstown be authorized to expand financial eligibility for the senior property tax exemption. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act allowing the town of Williamstown to expand financial eligibility for senior property tax exemption.

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. The Town of Williamstown, by vote of a town meeting, is hereby
2 authorized to increase the amounts of the gross receipts and whole estate, real and personal,
3 limitations as set forth in clauses 41, 41(b), and 41(c) of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General
4 Laws, in excess of the limitations established by statute, including but not in excess of the so-
5 called 'circuit breaker' state income tax credit limit determined by the commissioner of revenue
6 for the purposes of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws for married
7 persons filing jointly, regardless of the taxpayer's marital status.