

SENATE No. 1772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 adjusting the senior circuit breaker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Middlesex

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1772) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to adjust the senior circuit breaker property valuation. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1824 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to adjusting the senior circuit breaker.

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. Paragraph (1) of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following
3 new definition:-

4 “free Medicare Part A non-eligibility” – payments by individuals to obtain Medicare Part
5 A insurance due to non-eligibility for free Medicare Part A.

6 SECTION 2. Paragraph (2) of subsection (k) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so
7 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting, after the words “constituting real estate tax
8 payment” the following new words:- plus previous calendar year payment for Medicare Part A
9 resulting from free Medicare Part A non-eligibility.

10 SECTION 3. Paragraph (3) of subsection (k) of said section 6 of chapter 62 of the
11 General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
12 numbers “\$600,000” the following words:- or the average value of a single family home in the
13 municipality as determined by the local Assessor for the previous fiscal year, whichever is
14 greater.