

HOUSE No. 5165

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 2026.

The committee on Revenue, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3134) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to establish a senior citizen volunteer property tax reduction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3167) of Jay D. Livingstone and William F. MacGregor relative to residential and senior tax exemptions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3190) of Paul McMurtry, Marcus S. Vaughn and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation to grant property tax relief to seniors; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3198) of John Francis Moran and Nick Collins relative to senior tax credits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3254) of Kenneth P. Swezey relative to expanding the senior property tax exemption; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3258) of Justin Thurber, Patrick Joseph Kearney and John R. Gaskey relative to property tax increases for seniors, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5165) ought to be adopted [Representative Lombardo of Billerica dissents].

For the committee,

ADRIAN C. MADARO.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Revenue be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 3134, 3167,
3 3190, 3198, 3254 and 3258, relative to senior citizen tax exemptions.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2026.