

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

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**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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

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.