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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to real estate tax exemptions for the elderly.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to real estate tax exemptions for the elderly.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1.  Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “five,” in lines 723, 910 and 999, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:— one thousand.

            SECTION 2. Said section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the word “seventieth,” in lines 725, 912 and 1001, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:— ”sixtieth”.