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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**F. Jay Barrows**

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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 expanding the septic system tax credit.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| F. Jay Barrows | 1st Bristol |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Barbara A. L'Italien | 18th Essex |
| John F. Quinn | 9th Bristol |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to expanding the septic system tax credit.

 *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: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the word “refundable” before the word “credit” in the line “…shall be allowed a credit equal to 40 per cent of the expenditures for design and construction expenses …”

Section 2: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking the word “failed” in the line “…shall be allowed a credit equal to 40 per cent of the expenditures for design and construction expenses for the repair or replacement of a failed cesspool or septic system.”

Section 1: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking the word “five” in the line “… that said credit shall not exceed $1,500 in any tax year and any excess credit may be applied over the following five subsequent tax years up to an aggregate maximum of $6,000 …” and inserting thereof in its place the word “ten”

Section 4: This act shall take effect upon passage.