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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mary E. Grant**

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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 the interest rate on late payment of real estate taxes.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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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 the interest rate on late payment of real estate taxes.

*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 57 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “interest at the rate of fourteen per cent per annum,” and inserting in place thereof the following words:– interest at a rate to be set by adding four per cent to the current prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal.