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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

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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 reducing the age of eligibility for senior citizen real estate tax exemptions to age sixty five.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act reducing the age of eligibility for senior citizen real estate tax exemptions to age sixty five.

*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. Clause forty-one of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby further amended by striking out in the first sentence wherever appearing, the word “seventy” and inserting in place thereof the word “sixty-five”.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.