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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

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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 fees for seniors filing with the tax appellate board.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Morrissey, Michael (SEN) | Norfolk and Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01764 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to fees for seniors filing with the tax appellate board.

 *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 7 of chapter 58A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 official edition, is amended in line 28 by inserting after the words “or both,” with the following words:- “or persons over the age of 65 who file an appeal from the board of assessors and with a gross income of 200% of the federal poverty level shall pay a entry fee of more than twenty-five dollars.”