

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2832 OF 2007-2008.]

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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:*

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

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