

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Karyn E. Polito**

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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 reducing property taxes for seniors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO REDUCING PROPERTY TAXES FOR SENIORS.

*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  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1287, the word:-- “and”, and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following word: “or”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
5 Edition, is hereby further amended by inserting, in line 1288, after the word “years”, the  
6 following words:- “and (4) adjusting the gross receipts amount requirement for eligibility to  
7 equal the maximum gross receipts amount requirement for eligibility as stated in 41C.”

8           SECTION 3. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
9 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1198, the word:-- “100”, and inserting in place  
10 thereof the following word: “150”.