

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard R. Tisei

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 property tax exemption for persons over the age of seventy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard R. Tisei

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01832 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTY.

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. Clause Forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subclause (B), beginning in line
3 865, and inserting in place thereof the following subclause:-

4 (B) that such person's income does not exceed that required to qualify under section 5
5 subsection (a) of chapter 62.

6 SECTION 2. Said clause Forty-first is hereby further amended by striking out the words
7 "five hundred dollars", in line 849, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,000.

8 SECTION 3. Clause Forty-first B of said section 5 is hereby amended by striking out the
9 words "five hundred dollars", in line 1035, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
10 \$1,000.

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