

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce**

*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 rebates for senior citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01743 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAX REBATES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

*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. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 59A,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, the following section:-

3           Section 59B. In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, the city or town may  
4 appropriate funds for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed \$750 annually to persons  
5 who qualify for a credit on their Massachusetts income tax under subsection (K) of section 6 of chapter 62  
6 of the General Laws or persons 65 years of age or older who are not required to file Massachusetts state  
7 income taxes.

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