

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 the assessment of local taxes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01724 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES.

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 Eighteenth of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end thereof:

3 The eligibility of said persons to defer any portion of their tax liability under the provisions of
4 clause Forty-first A of this section shall not be considered by the assessors in determining poverty or
5 financial hardship.