HOUSE No. 2758

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding the senior property tax exemption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	1/17/2023
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	1/23/2023
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	1/25/2023
Carol A. Doherty	3rd Bristol	2/2/2023
James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	2/7/2023
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/20/2023
Aaron L. Saunders	7th Hampden	2/23/2023
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/27/2023

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2758) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to expanding the senior property tax exemption. Revenue.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 59, Section 5, subsection 41C is hereby amended by striking out
 the words:
- "A city, by vote of its council and approval of its mayor, or a town, by vote of town
 meeting, may adjust the following factors contained in these provisions by: 1) reducing the
 requisite age of eligibility to any person age 65 years or older; 2) increasing either or both of the
 amounts contained in the first sentence of this clause, by not more than 100 per cent;" and
 replacing with the following new text:
 - "A city, by vote of its council and approval of its mayor, or a town, by vote of town meeting, may adjust the following factors contained in these provisions by: 1) reducing the requisite age of eligibility to any person age 65 years or older; 2) increasing either or both of the amounts contained in the first sentence of this clause, by not more than 100 per cent, or increasing the \$500 exemption in the first sentence up to \$2,000;"