

HOUSE No. 2965

By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Tisei, joint petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to include home heating costs in the calculation of tax credits for senior citizens. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
Richard R. Tisei	Robert S. Hargraves
Paul J. P. Loscocco	Robert L. Hedlund
Bruce E. Tarr	Bradford Hill
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George N. Peterson, Jr.	Michael R. Knapik
John A. Lepper	Jeffrey Davis Perry
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Scott P. Brown	Todd M. Smola
Paul K. Frost	Daniel K. Webster

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HELPING 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. Subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by sections 2, 3 and 4 of
3 chapter 136 of the acts 2005, is hereby amended by inserting after
4 the word “commissioner.”, in line 290, the following:—

5 The real estate tax payment to be considered for purposes of cal-
6 culating this credit shall also include 50 percent of the owner’s home
7 heating oil, natural gas, or propane, actually paid in the taxable year
8 for which the credit is sought.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (k) of said section 6 of said chapter 62
2 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by

3 inserting after the word “thereof.”, in line 294, the following
4 sentence:—

5 The rent constituting real estate tax payment to be considered for
6 purposes of calculating this credit shall also include 50 percent of
7 the owner’s home heating oil, natural gas, or propane, actually paid
8 in the taxable year for which the credit is sought.