

HOUSE No. 3811

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon that provision be made for a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 114 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following clause:—
4 Fifty-fourth. Owners of real estate in cities and towns within the
5 waterworks system or sewer system of the Massachusetts Water
6 Resources Authority who are 65 years of age or older shall receive
7 an exemption equal to 50 percent of charges paid to a city or town
8 for water and sewer.