

By Mr. Aleixo of Taunton, petition of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., for legislation to limit any increases in state fees for elderly persons. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT LIMITING CERTAIN FEE INCREASES.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 572 of
2 the acts of 1980, any increase made in accordance with the
3 provisions of said chapter 572 in the amount charged for any
4 services, registration, regulation, license, fee, permit or other
5 public function performed by state personnel shall not be
6 applicable to any person 60 years of age or older on or after the
7 effective date of said chapter 572.

1 SECTION 2. Any person 60 years or older on or after the effec-
2 tive date of said chapter 572 shall be dispensed from paying any
3 such increase upon showing acceptable proof of their age. Any
4 person who paid any such increase since the effective date of said
5 Chapter 572 shall be reimbursed for the payment of any such
6 increase by submitting proof of such payment to the Treasurer
7 and Receiver General of the Commonwealth or his authorized
8 agent. The amount of such reimbursement shall be the difference
9 between what was paid and what it would have been had no
10 increase taken place. The cost of such reimbursement shall be
11 charged to the fund to which the original receipt was credited.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

