



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 751

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENIOR CITIZEN
VOLUNTEER SERVICES TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007, and applicable to assessment*
2 *years commencing on or after October 1, 2007*) Any municipality may,
3 upon approval by its legislative body or in any town in which the
4 legislative body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen, abate the
5 property taxes due for any tax year or the interest on delinquent taxes
6 for volunteer services provided on behalf of a municipality by a
7 taxpayer who is sixty years of age or older. Such abatement shall be the
8 product of the number of hours that such taxpayer volunteered
9 multiplied by ten dollars for each hour of volunteer service. Any such
10 abatement shall be redetermined on an annual basis utilizing volunteer
11 service hours provided during the course of the assessment year.
12 Property tax abatement granted to any taxpayer in accordance with the
13 provisions of this section shall not disqualify such taxpayer with
14 respect to any benefits for which such resident is eligible under the
15 provisions of sections 12-129b to 12-129d, inclusive, 12-129n, 12-170v,
16 12-170w and 12-170aa of the general statutes and any property tax

17 abatement provided under this section shall be in addition to any such
18 benefits for which such taxpayer is eligible under sections 12-129b to
19 12-129d, inclusive, 12-129n, 12-170v, 12-170w and 12-170aa of the
20 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2007</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a municipality to provide a property tax abatement to older persons who provide volunteer service hours on behalf of the municipality.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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