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My wife and I are in our 50's and have started looking for real estate in New Hampshire to prepare for our retirement. We need to find a state that will not tax our social security income and remain close to our grandchildren who live in Connecticut. Once again, our state will be losing part of a demographic that it needs to retain in order to establish fiscal stability- the middle class retiree. We cannot continue as a state to watch our young and old leave for better jobs and for better retirement benefits. We moved here in 1990 just in time for the "temporary" personal income tax and now we will leave due to the social security income tax. I used to make light of "Taxachusetts" growing up in nearby NY State and envied Connecticut's strong economic fortunes. Now, sadly, I envy Massachusetts and lament over Connecticut's overburdensome taxes that are driving productive youth, elderly and businesses away in droves. We have the wherewithal to do better!