



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

July 7, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an increase in the abatement amount for elderly taxpayers who participate in the Senior Citizen Work-off Abatement program under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 5K of the Massachusetts General Laws. Previously, the maximum amount of the exemption under the program was \$750. Last month, the General Court adopted a provision that increases the maximum abatement amount to \$1,000. The attached ordinance would increase the exemption amount in Boston to the new \$1,000 limit. This change will provide additional relief to elderly taxpayers who participate in the Work-off abatement program.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this local option

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER REGARDING
LOCAL ADOPTION OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN
PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT**

ORDERED: That pursuant to M G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5k, as amended by Section 24 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009, the maximum abatement under the Senior Property Tax Work-off Abatement be increased to one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**



**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

