

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H 8025 RELATING TO TAXATION -
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

RESOLUTION 2026-0009

WHEREAS, House Bill 2026-H-8025 has been introduced in the General Assembly to amend R.I.G.L. to allow the town of Tiverton to authorize, by ordinance, a real estate tax credit for seniors over the age of sixty-five (65) years at an amount set by the Town Council of Tiverton through an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Bill strikes the language limiting the amount of the exemption to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of valuation; and

WHEREAS, many of the Town's residents are over the age of sixty-five years and face housing insecurity due to the burden of property taxes; and

WHEREAS, with the freedom to set the value of the exemption, the Town Council can better address the needs of its constituents by reducing its seniors' annual property tax burden free from limitations imposed by the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton does hereby support House Bill H-8025 and the appropriate R.I. Senate companion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk transmit forthwith a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and to the members of Tiverton's legislative delegation in the Rhode Island General Assembly.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed as a Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council this 9th of March, 2026

ATTEST: Joan Chabot Town Clerk

INTRODUCED BY: Council President John Edwards V