



## H.4361 State Tax Cut Proposal Endorsement

<b>Committee:</b>	Reported from the Joint Committee on Revenue	
<b>Summary of budget components endorsed by Dignity Alliance Massachusetts members – Sections 1,3-14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double the maximum Senior Circuit Breaker Credit to lower the overall tax burden for more than 100,000 lower-income homeowners aged 65+, resulting in \$60 million in annual savings for low-income seniors.</li> <li>• Increase the rental deduction cap from \$3,000 to \$5,000, allowing approximately 881,000 Massachusetts renters to keep approximately \$77 million more annually</li> <li>• Double the dependent care credit to \$480 for one qualifying individual and \$960 for two or more, and double the household dependent care credit to \$360 for one qualifying individual and \$720 for two or more to benefit more than 700,000 families, resulting in \$167 million in annualized savings for eligible taxpayers</li> <li>• Increase the Massachusetts adjusted gross income (AGI) thresholds for “no tax status” to \$12,400 for single filers, \$24,800 for joint filers, and \$18,650 for head of households, which will eliminate the income tax for more than 234,000 low-income filers</li> <li>• Double the estate tax threshold and eliminate the current “cliff effect” that taxes the full amount below the threshold</li> </ul>	
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