

## *I am a Braintree senior who is looking to find out what programs exist that might help me with paying my property taxes....*

### **Massachusetts Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit**

Certain seniors who own or rent residential property in Massachusetts, as their principal residence, could be eligible for a refundable tax credit on their Massachusetts personal income tax return. For more information please visit [here](#) or watch this [Circuit Breaker Tax Credit Video](#).

### **Town Tax Exemptions**

There are several programs established by the Town to defray a portion of seniors' property taxes, including:

- \$1,500 Property Tax Exemption

(see FY 2024 Exemption Types and Qualifications for eligibility)

- Exemptions are also provided for seniors who are veterans, widows/widowers, blind or primary caregivers (see FY 2024 Exemption Types and Qualifications for eligibility).

\*\*\*\*The FY2024 Exemption Types and Qualifications, found [here](#), can help seniors to determine if they are eligible based on the program.\*\*\*\*

### **Work Off Program**

The Town offers a program for seniors 65 and older whereby eligible seniors can work off property taxes via employment opportunities within the Town. Questions about this Work Off Program can be directed to Braintree's Elder Affairs Office.

### **Trash Fee**

In addition to tax programs, seniors are entitled to receive a discount on their annual Braintree trash bill. For FY 2024, the annual senior trash bill discount is \$55.