

HOUSE No. 2439

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce J. Ayers

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Norfolk

4th Norfolk

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Bruce J. Ayers and James M. Murphy relative to increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2495 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in the clause entitled “twenty-second”, by striking, in line 464, the
3 words: “one hundred and seventy-five” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “there
4 hundred and fifty”.

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6 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2008 Official
7 Edition, is hereby further amended in the clause entitled “twenty-second”, by striking, in
8 paragraph (e), the words: “one hundred and seventy-five” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following:— “there hundred and fifty”.

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11 SECTION 3: Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, any city or
12 town which has properly accepted the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall allow
13 taxpayers, in the year of acceptance, an additional 45 days from the date of such acceptance to
14 file applications for exemptions thereunder.

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16 SECTION 4. This law shall be effective upon passage and shall take effect in any city or
17 town upon acceptance by such city or town for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2017.