

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4458**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*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 relative to blind persons' real estate tax abatement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>5/11/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>5/15/2023</i>
<i>Francisco E. Paulino</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>6/7/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and Bud L. Williams relative to real estate tax abatements for certain blind persons. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to blind persons' real estate tax abatement.

*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 in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 981 and 982, the words “four  
3 hundred and thirty-seven dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,800.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out, in line 997, the words “five hundred dollars” and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following figure:- \$1,800.