

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00771**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act extending a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of blind persons..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David Paul Linsky*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Middlesex*

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By Mr. David Paul Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00771) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons. Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2819 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act extending a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of blind persons..

*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 2002 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 820, the following
- 3 words:— “or the blind person’s surviving spouse until the surviving spouse remarries”.