

HOUSE No. 2983

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2983) of David Paul Linsky and James K. Hawkins for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2542 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 957, the
3 following words:— “or the blind person’s surviving spouse until the surviving spouse
4 remarries”.