

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2696**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to real property tax exemptions..

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

1 Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5J the  
2 following section:-

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4 Section 5K. Notwithstanding section 5, any person who is entitled to an exemption under  
5 clause twenty second of said section 5 for having been awarded the purple heart and who also is  
6 entitled to an exemption under clause thirty-seven A of said section 5 as a result of being blind  
7 shall be entitled to receive both exemptions.