

SENATE No. 1243

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act providing property tax relief..

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 1998
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after clause Twenty-second E, the following new
3 clause:-

4 Twenty-second F, Real estate of soldiers and sailors who are legal residents of the
5 commonwealth and who are veterans as defined in clause forty-three of section seven of chapter
6 four, and who, as a result of disabilities contracted while in such wartime service and in the line
7 of duty, have a disability rating of ten percent or more as determined by the Veterans
8 Administration, and who are at least sixty-five years of age, and have paid taxes under this
9 chapter on the same property for at least twenty-five years shall be exempt from taxation under
10 this chapter, and provided further that an individual who qualifies for relief under this section
11 shall have his taxes waived back to the age of sixty-five.