

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2497**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 real property tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2497) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to real property tax exemptions for certain recipients of the Purple Heart Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2696 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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.