

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2506**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John V. Fernandes*

*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 certain real estate tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2506) of John V. Fernandes relative to certain real estate tax exemptions. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to certain real estate 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 SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 39,  
2 40, 41 and 42 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended by deleting Clause  
3 Eighteenth and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

4 Eighteenth, Any portion of the estates of persons who by reason of financial hardship due  
5 to age or infirmity, or financial hardship resulting from a change to active military status, not  
6 including initial enlistment, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute fully toward  
7 the public charges.