

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2984**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

*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 increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2984) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2673 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act increasing the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

*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 the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended in the clause entitled “twenty-second”, by striking, in line 464, the  
3 words: “one hundred and seventy-five” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “there  
4 hundred and fifty”.

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6           SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2008 Official  
7 Edition, is hereby further amended in the clause entitled “twenty-second”, by striking, in  
8 paragraph (e), the words: “one hundred and seventy-five” and inserting in place thereof the  
9 following:— “there hundred and fifty”.

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11           SECTION 3: Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, any city or  
12 town which has properly accepted the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall allow  
13 taxpayers, in the year of acceptance, an additional 45 days from the date of such acceptance to  
14 file applications for exemptions thereunder.

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16           SECTION 4. This law shall be effective upon passage and shall take effect in any city or  
17 town upon acceptance by such city or town for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2008.