

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 771**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

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*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 extending a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of blind persons.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David Paul Linsky*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 771) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2819 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act extending a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of blind persons.

*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 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 820, the
- 3 following words:— “or the blind person’s surviving spouse until the surviving spouse
- 4 remarries”.