

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2674**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Dennis A. Rosa***

*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 Estate Tax Exemptions of Certain Veterans.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>11/25/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/25/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>11/25/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rosa of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2674) of Dennis A. Rosa and others relative to reducing the residency requirement for real estate tax exemptions for certain veterans. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2721 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act Relative to Real Estate Tax Exemptions of Certain 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 in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “five consecutive years” in lines  
3 535 and 588 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4           1 year

5           SECTION 2. Said section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further  
6 amended by striking out “five consecutive years” in lines 612, 656 and 697 and inserting in place  
7 thereof the following:-

8           1 year

9           SECTION 3. Said section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further  
10 amended by striking out “five consecutive years” in lines 736 and 756 and inserting in place  
11 thereof the following:-

12           1 year