

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2542

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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:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/11/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2542) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1571 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)

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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 2016  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 957, the  
3   following words:— “or the blind person’s surviving spouse until the surviving spouse  
4   remarries”.