

SENATE No. 3115

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barry R. Finegold

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 authorizing the increase of a tax exemption for eligible veterans in the town of Tewksbury.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>9/30/2022</i>

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By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3115) of Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the increase of a tax exemption for eligible veterans in the town of Tewksbury. Revenue. [Local approval received]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act authorizing the increase of a tax exemption for eligible veterans in the town of Tewksbury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the maximum tax exemption authorized in clause twenty-second of
2 section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary,
3 the town of Tewksbury may grant an exemption pursuant to said clause twenty-second to the
4 sum of \$600 to veterans meeting the qualifications contained in said clause twenty-second;
5 provided, however, that following the enactment of this act, the Tewksbury board of selectmen
6 may vote annually to increase the exemption amount in excess of the sum of \$600; provided,
7 further, that such vote shall not increase the exemption amount by more than 5% annually
8 relative to the most recent exemption amount, as established in the preceding year; and provided,
9 further, that any exemption amount that the town of Tewksbury offers in excess of the maximum
10 exemption authorized in clause twenty-second shall be borne by the town of Tewksbury.