

**SENATE . . . . . No. 3115**

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**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)**  
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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.