

HOUSE No. 2774

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul J. Donato

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 tax abatement for Gold Star Widow Josephine Parella.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i> | <i>35th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2023</i> |

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By Representative Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2774) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to authorize a payment from the general fund to Josephine Parella of the city of Medford for certain property taxes. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to tax abatement for Gold Star Widow Josephine Parella.

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

1 An Act providing reimbursement of property taxes to Gold Star Widow Josephine
2 Parella.

3 Section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by inserting after item
4 1599-2003 the following item:- 1599-XXXX For payment from the general fund to Gold Star
5 mother Josephine Parella of the city of Medford for 51 years of property taxes paid by Ms.
6 Parella despite her exemption pursuant to paragraph (e) of clause twenty-second of section 5 of
7 chapter 59 of the General Laws; provided, that payment shall be disbursed prior to December 31,
8 2022..... \$20,400

9 Also providing that Veterans Service Offices are mandated to provide Gold Star Families
10 in the area of their property tax exemption and also provide that information to treasurers and
11 assessors offices in their area"