

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2867**

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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:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2867) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2983 OF 2021-2022.]

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