

SENATE No. 2493

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 real property tax abatements for active duty military personnel in the town of Sutton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2493) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to real property tax abatements for active duty military personnel in the town of Sutton.

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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Board of
2 Assessors in the Town of Sutton may grant real property tax abatements on the domicile,
3 prorated up to 100% of the total taxes assessed, of active duty service members, including
4 members of the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Space Force, members of the
5 Massachusetts National Guard or federal military reserve forces who are on active duty in
6 foreign countries, for the fiscal year in which they performed such service subject to eligibility
7 criteria to be established by the Board of Assessors.

8 SECTION 2. The exemption provided for in Section 1 shall take effect for taxable years
9 beginning with Fiscal Year 2025.