

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William F. MacGregor

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 increasing access for veterans tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to increasing access for veterans tax exemptions.

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 is hereby amended by inserting
2 after clauses Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-
3 second D, Twenty-second E, Twenty-second G, Twenty-second H, Twenty-second I, and
4 Twenty-second J the following:

5 After the assessors have allowed an exemption pursuant to this clause, no further
6 evidence of the existence of the facts required by this clause shall be required in any subsequent
7 year in the city or town in which the exemption has been allowed; provided, however, that the
8 assessors may refuse to allow an exemption in any subsequent year if they become aware that the
9 soldier or sailor did not satisfy all of the requisites of this clause at the time the exemption was
10 first granted.