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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2506

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 certain real estate tax exemptions .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John V. Fernandes	*10th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2506) of John V. Fernandes relative to certain real estate tax exemptions. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to certain real estate 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:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 39, 40, 41 and 42 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended by deleting Clause Eighteenth and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

Eighteenth, Any portion of the estates of persons who by reason of financial hardship due to age or infirmity, or financial hardship resulting from a change to active military status, not including initial enlistment, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute fully toward the public charges.