

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2589**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi, (BY REQUEST)*

*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 exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Russell Barnes*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*114 South Spencer Road*

*Spencer, MA 01562*

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) of Russell Barnes for legislation to include disabled persons in the real property tax exemption for blind persons. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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An Act relative to real property 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. The first paragraph of clause thirty-seven of section 5 of chapter 59 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “blind”, in lines 835 and 839, in each instance, the following words:- “or disabled”.

4 SECTION 2. Clause thirty-seven A of section 5 of said chapter of the General Laws, as  
5 so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “blind”, in lines 849 and 853, in  
6 each instance, the following words:- “or disabled”.