

HOUSE No. 01716

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act modernizing property tax assessment for the blind. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Worcester

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By Mr. George N. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01716) of George N. Peterson relative to property tax assessments for the blind. Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2860 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act modernizing property tax assessment for the blind. .

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. Clause Thirty-seventh of chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 240 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended, in the first
3 paragraph, by striking the words “five thousand dollars” and inserting, in place thereof, the
4 words, “one thousand dollars”.

5 SECTION 2. Clause Thirty-seventh of section 5 of said chapter 59 is hereby amended, in the first
6 paragraph, by striking the words “four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents” and
7 inserting, in place thereof, the words “one thousand dollars.” .

8 SECTION 3. Clause Thirty-seventh of section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended in the second
9 paragraph, by striking the words “four thousand dollars of this exemption or the sum of three
10 hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting, in place thereof, the words “five thousand dollars of this
11 exemption of the sum of five hundred dollars.” .

12 SECTION 4. Clause Thirty-seventh of section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended, in the third
13 paragraph, by striking the words “one thousand dollars of exemption or eighty-seven dollars and
14 fifty cents” and inserting, in place thereof, the words “five thousand dollars of exemption or five
15 hundred dollars.” .

16 SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking clause thirty-seventh A in
17 its entirety.