HOUSE No. 02497

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 relative to real property tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS: 3rd Plymouth

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2497) of Bradley relative to real property tax exemptions for certain recipients of the Purple Heart Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 2696 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5J the following

2 section:-

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4 Section 5K. Notwithstanding section 5, any person who is entitled to an exemption under clause

5 twenty second of said section 5 for having been awarded the purple heart and who also is entitled

6 to an exemption under clause thirty-seven A of said section 5 as a result of being blind shall be

7 entitled to receive both exemptions.