

HOUSE No. 2912

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jerald A. Parisella

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 the veteran property tax exemption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Parisella of Beverly, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2912) of Jerald A. Parisella relative to the veteran property tax exemption. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3032 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the veteran property tax exemption.

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, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 609, the words “two thousand
3 dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- five thousand dollars; and is further
4 amended by striking out, in line 610, the figure “\$400” and inserting in place thereof the
5 following figure:- \$500.

6 SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is further
7 amended by striking out, in line 644, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place
8 thereof the following words:- five thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in
9 line 645, the figure “\$400” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$500.

10 SECTION 3. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by
11 inserting, in line 675, after the word “balance,” the following words:- up to three thousand
12 dollars of exemption or; and is further amended by striking out, in line 675, the figure “\$225”
13 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- \$325, whichever basis is applicable.

14 SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by striking
15 out, in line 696, the words “four thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following
16 words:- seven thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in lines 697 and 703, the
17 figure “\$750” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$1,000.

18 SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing is further amended by striking
19 out, in line 723, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
20 the following words:- five thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out in line 724,
21 the figure “\$575” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$825.

22 SECTION 6. Section 5 of chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by striking out,
23 in lines 746 and 747, the words “eight thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
24 following words:- ten thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in lines 748 and
25 753, the figure “\$1,250” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-
26 \$1,500.

27 SECTION 7. Section 5 of chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by striking out,
28 in line 770, the words “six thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
29 eight thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in line 771, the figure “\$1,075”
30 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,325.

31 SECTION 8. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by striking
32 out, in line 789, the words “ten thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following
33 words:- twelve thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in lines 790 and 795, the
34 figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$1,750.

35 SECTION 9. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by striking
36 out, in lines 812 and 813, the words “eight thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
37 following words:- ten thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in line 813, the
38 figure “\$1,325” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,575.

39 SECTION 10. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by
40 striking out, in line 855, the words “six thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
41 following words:- eight thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in lines 856 and
42 861, the figure “\$1,000” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-
43 \$1,250.

44 SECTION 11. Section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is further amended by
45 striking out, in lines 876 and 877, the words “four thousand dollars” and inserting in place
46 thereof the following words:- six thousand dollars; and is further amended by striking out, in line
47 877, the figure “\$825” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,075.

48 SECTION 12. The exemption amount pursuant to clause Twenty-second, Twenty-second
49 A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, and Twenty-second E shall increase in relation to the
50 percentage change in the most recent annual consumer price index calculated by the Bureau of
51 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the northeast region for all urban
52 consumers and any increase in amount shall be borne by the commonwealth.