

SENATE No. 1815

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1815) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans. Revenue.

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

An Act relative to property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out in line 786 the following words:- “permanent and total disability,
3 and who by reason of such disability have received assistance in acquiring "specially adapted
4 housing" under laws administered by the Veterans Administration to the amount of ten thousand
5 dollars of the taxable valuation of real property or the sum of \$1,500, whichever would result in
6 an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due, provided, that such real estate is
7 occupied as his domicile by such person, and provided, further, that if said property be greater
8 than a single family house then only that value of so much of said house as is occupied by said
9 person as his domicile or a proportionate part of \$1,500, whichever would result in an abatement
10 of the greater amount of actual taxes due, shall be exempted”

11 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “100 percent service-connected permanent,
12 and total disability, may receive a full property tax exemption on the real property that the

- 13 veteran resides in as his/her primary residence, provided, that such real estate is owned or deeded
- 14 in the name of the qualified veteran or his or her spouse.”