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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Kevin J. Murphy**

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*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 estate tax exemption for veterans.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to real estate tax exemption for veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:

Twenty-second F, not withstanding the provisions of this section, in any city or town which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, said exemptions available under clauses twenty-second, twenty second A, twenty second B, twenty second C, twenty second D, and twenty second E, may be granted to otherwise eligible persons who have any interest in real property through a trust, either as trustee or beneficiary, and provided the real property is his or her domicile.