

HOUSE No.

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

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3072 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the words “five thousand dollars” in
3 line 831 and inserting, in place thereof, the words “one thousand dollars”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further
5 amended by striking the words “four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents” in lines
6 832-833 and inserting, in place thereof, the words “one thousand dollars.”

7 SECTION 3. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further
8 amended by striking the words “four thousand dollars of this exemption or the sum of three
9 hundred and fifty dollars” in lines 840-841 and inserting, in place thereof, the words “five
10 thousand dollars of this exemption of the sum of five hundred dollars.”

11 SECTION 4. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further
12 amended by striking the words “one thousand dollars of exemption or eighty-seven dollars and
13 fifty cents” in lines 842-843 and inserting, in place thereof, the words “five thousand dollars of
14 exemption or five hundred dollars.”

15 SECTION 5. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further
16 amended by striking clause thirty-seventh A in its entirety.