

**Senior Exemption (Clause 41C) Exemption Amount \$500**

- Proof of age 65 prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Own and occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.
- Provide required financial documentation for all owners of property, including but not limited to:  
Gross receipts for income verification for all sources in preceding year - if single, gross income cannot exceed \$20,000. If married, combined gross income cannot exceed \$30,000.  
Bank statements for asset verification for all sources, including savings accounts, checking accounts, certificate of deposit, IRA, stocks, bonds, securities, etc. - if single, cannot exceed \$40,000. If married, cannot exceed \$55,000.

**Blind Person's Exemption (Clause 37A) Exemption Amount \$500**

- Provide Certificate from the Massachusetts Division of the Blind or present a letter from physician stating applicant was legally blind as of July 1st.
- Own & occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.

**Surviving Spouse (Widow/Widower) Minor Child of Deceased Parent & Elderly (Clause 17D) Exemption Amount \$175**

- Own and occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.
- Proof of age documentation for 65 or older or younger than 18 for minor child
- Surviving Spouse must have been married to the decedent at the time of death and never remarried
- Provide required financial documentation for all sources of total assets on July 1st,  
Including bank statement for all savings accounts, checking accounts, certificate of deposit, IRA, stocks, bonds, securities, etc. – Whole Estate Limit cannot exceed \$40,000.

**Veteran with Service Connected Disability (Clause 22) Exemption Amount *Varies***

**Clause 22 a-f (\$400)**

- Proof last discharge or release was under *other* than dishonorable conditions
- Certification of service-connected disability or death from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs showing one of following:
  - Service-connected disability of 10% or more
  - Purple Heart Award
  - Gold Star Parents (surviving parent of military personnel who died in service)
  - Spouse (owned by) or surviving spouse (never remarried) of veterans entitled to exemption
- Own and occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.
- Lived in Massachusetts 6 months prior to entering service

**Clause 22 E (\$1000)**

- Proof from Veterans Affairs of 100% service connected disability (must provide letter annually)
- Veterans who suffer permanent loss of use one foot, one hand or one eye
- Spouses (owned by) or surviving spouse of veterans entitled to exemption by proof of letter
- Own and occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.
- Lived in Massachusetts 6 months prior to entering service

**Clause 22 D (full bill)**

- Proof from Veterans Affairs of 100% service connected disability
- Surviving spouses (who never remarried) of military personnel
  - who went missing in action during active duty and are presumed to have died
  - who have died as a proximate result of injury contracted during active duty
- Own and occupy the property as domicile as of July 1st.
- Surviving Spouse must have lived in Massachusetts for at least 5 consecutive years, if not, the deceased military had to have been domiciled in Massachusetts for at least 6 consecutive months before entering service.

Details on additional clauses of Veterans' Exemptions not provided here are available upon request.