

HOUSE No. 2372

By Mr. Hahn of Stoughton, petition of William E. Evans for legislation relative to evidence required to establish the right of disabled veterans for certain real estate tax exemptions. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR CERTAIN DISABLED SERVICEMEN TO PROVE THEIR CLAIM TO REAL ESTATE 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 Subsection (c) of paragraph 22 of section 5 of chapter 59 of the
2 General Laws as amended, is hereby further amended by striking
3 from that subsection the words "in the judgment of the assessors"
4 and adding at the end of the subsection the following new sen-
5 tence;— Such disability may be proved by a certificate from
6 the veterans' administration, or by evidence of payment of a
7 veterans' administration pension for such disability, or by other
8 pertinent evidence, — so the amended subsection reads as fol-
9 lows:— (c) Soldiers and sailors not exempt under paragraph
10 (a) or (b), who served as aforesaid and were discharged or re-
11 leased from such service in the manner aforesaid, and who, as a
12 result of disabilities contracted while in such service and in the
13 line of duty, have become permanently incapacitated to an ex-
14 tent equivalent to the disability of soldiers and sailors having a
15 disability rating of ten per cent or more as determined by the
16 veterans' administration. Such disability may be proved by a
17 certificate from the veterans' administration, or by evidence of
18 payment of a veterans' administration pension for such dis-
19 ability, or by other pertinent evidence.

