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Dear Taxpayer:

To process your application, please provide all documents that apply to you.

- Driver's License of Massachusetts Identification Card
- Do you file taxes? (Yes/no)
- Copy of your 2026 Federal Income tax return (Form 1040, plus any additional schedules filed),"
   with your year-end Social Security benefits statement.
- Copy of year-end 2026 Form SSA-1099 statement from Social Security. Please include any"
   copies of supplemental Social Security received, in addition to any disability income.
- O Copy of year-end 2026 statement of pension distributions.
- Copy of year-end 2026 forms for statement of wages, salary, and other compensation earned.
- o Copy of year-end 2026 1099-INT statement of dividends and interest earned from:
- o Statement of any capital gains in 2026.
- Statements from all Banking Accounts (ALL PAGES NEEDE), showing (June, July, and" August of 2027).
- All assets Land, Vehicles, Securities like stocks, bonds, and cash.
- Marriage Certificate (If needed).
- o Pensions, 401K, retirement funds or life insurance with cash surrender value.
- Application form needs to be signed and dated.
- o Rental income if more than a single family home.
- o Community Preservation Act low income application.

Submit to:

Mail: Assessing Department, Room 209 455 Main St Worcester, MA 01608.

Fax: 508-799-1021

E-Mail: assessing@worcesterma.gov

**State Tax Form 96-1** Revised 7/2017

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Assessors' Use only		
Date Received		
Application No.		
Parcel Id.		

Name of City or Town

# SENIOR FISCAL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION FOR STATUTORY EXEMPTION General Laws Chapter 59, § 5

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION (See General Laws Chapter 59, § 60)

		Return to: Board of Assessors  Must be filed with assessors on or before April 1, or 3 months after actual (not preliminary) tax bills are mailed for fiscal year if later.
INSTRUCTIONS: Com	nplete the following. Please prin	nt or type.
A. IDENTIFICATION.	Complete this section fully.	
Name of Applicant		
Telephone Number		Marital Status
Legal Residence (Dom	nicile) on July 1,	Mailing Address (If different)
No. Street Location of Property:	City/Town	Zip Code  No. of Dwelling Units: 1 2 3 4 Other—
	perty on July 1,? Yes Cole Owner Wit	No \_\text{th Spouse Only } \_\cup Co-owner with Others \_\cup
	iect to a trust as of July 1, trust instrument including all sch	
	ed any exemption in any other ci r town	ity or town (MA or other) for this year? Yes No Amount exempted \$
	DISPOSITION OF APPL	LICATION (ASSESSORS' USE ONLY)
Ownership	GRANTED	Assessed Tax \$
Occupancy	DENIED	Exempted Tax \$
Status	DEEMED DENIED	Adjusted Tax \$
Income		
Assets		Board of Assessors
Date Voted/Deemed D	enied	
Certificate No.		
Date Cert./Notice Sent		
Exemption: Clause		Date:

B. EXEMPTIO	N STATUS. Complete the questions that follow.		
SENIOR 7	0 OR OLDER (65 or older by local option- See Assessors	S) Date of Birth	
	If first yea	r of application, attach copy	of birth certificate.
(6 years if local of	ed and occupied the property as your domicile for at least 11 ption under Clause 41C½ adopted - See Assessors) ther properties you owned and/or occupied during the past 11 year		
	under Clause 41C½ adopted - See Assessors.)		
	Address	Dates (	Owned Occupied
Continue list on at	ttachment in same format as necessary.		
	CEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES IN PRECEDING CALEND and state income tax return, and other documentation, may	-	*
		Applicant & Spouse	Co-owner(s) & Spouse(s)
Retirement Benef	its (Social Security, Railroad, Federal, MA & Political Subdivisions)	l	
Other Pensions a	nd Retirement Allowances		
Wages, Salaries a	nd other Compensation		
Net Profits from 1	Business, Profession or Property Rental		
Interest and Divid	dends		
Other Receipts (C	Capital Gains, Public Assistance, etc.)		
	TO	ΓALS	
	ALL PROPERTY OWNED ON JULY 1 THIS YEAR. Compoverify your assets.	lete this section. Docume	entation may be
Real Estate	Assessed Valuation Amo	ount Due on Mortgage	Value
Domicile			
Other			
Personal Estat	e		
	Bank Accounts: Name & Address of Bank		_
	Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.: Description & Amount		
	Motor Vehicles & Trailers: Year, Make & Model		
	Other Non-exempt Personal Property: Kind & Description	ı	_
		TOTAL	

#### **E. SIGNATURE.** Sign here to complete the application.

This application has been prepared or examined by me. Under the pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this return and all accompanying documents and statements are true, correct and complete.

Signature Date

If signed by agent, attach copy of written authorization to sign on behalf of taxpayer.

#### TAXPAYER INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS

**PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS.** You may be eligible to reduce all or a portion of the taxes assessed on your domicile if you meet the qualifications for one of the personal exemptions allowed under Massachusetts law. Qualifications vary, but generally relate to age, ownership, residency, disability, income or assets.

You may be eligible for an exemption if you fall into any of these categories:

- Legally blind person
- Veteran with a service-connected disability
- Surviving spouse of a servicemember, national guard member or veteran who died from active duty injury or illness
- Surviving spouse
- Minor child of a deceased parent
- Senior citizen age 70 and older (65 and older by local option)

More detailed information about the qualifications for each exemption may be obtained from your board of assessors.

**WHO MAY FILE AN APPLICATION.** You may file an application if you meet all qualifications for a personal exemption as of July 1. You may also apply if you are the personal representative of the estate, or trustee under the will, of a person who qualified for a personal exemption on July 1.

WHEN AND WHERE APPLICATION MUST BE FILED. Your application must be filed with the assessors on or before April 1, or 3 months after the actual bills were mailed for the fiscal year, whichever is later. An application is filed when (1) received by the assessors on or before the filing deadline, or (2) mailed by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the proper address of the assessors, on or before the filing deadline, as shown by a postmark made by the United States Postal Service. THIS DEADLINE CANNOT BE EXTENDED OR WAIVED BY THE ASSESSORS FOR ANY REASON. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT TIMELY FILED, YOU LOSE ALL RIGHTS TO AN EXEMPTION AND THE ASSESSORS CANNOT BY LAW GRANT YOU ONE.

**PAYMENT OF TAX.** Filing an application does not stay the collection of your taxes. In some cases, you must pay all preliminary and actual installments of the tax when due to appeal the assessors' disposition of your application. Failure to pay the tax when due may also subject you to interest charges and collection action. To avoid any loss of rights or additional charges, you should pay the tax as assessed. If an exemption is granted and you have already paid the entire year's tax as exempted, you will receive a refund of any overpayment.

**ASSESSORS DISPOSITION.** Upon applying for an exemption, you may be required to provide the assessors with further information and supporting documentation to establish your eligibility. The assessors have 3 months from the date your application is filed to act on it unless you agree in writing before that period expires to extend it for a specific time. If the assessors do not act on your application within the original or extended period, it is deemed denied. You will be notified in writing whether an exemption has been granted or denied.

**APPEAL.** You may appeal the disposition of your application to the Appellate Tax Board, or if applicable, the County Commissioners. The appeal must be filed within 3 months of the date the assessors acted on your application, or the date your application was deemed denied, whichever is applicable. The disposition notice will provide you with further information about the appeal procedure and deadline.

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Revised 11/2016		Date Received	
_		Application No.	
	Name of City or Town	Parcel Id.	
	INCOME PERSONS - LOW OR MODERATE INC APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY PRESE General Laws Chapter 44B		
	THIS APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPE (See General Laws Chapter 44B, § 3 and Chapter 59, §		
	Retu	rn to: Board of Assessors	
		with assessors on or before April 1, or actual <b>(not</b> preliminary) tax bills are all year if later.	
INSTRUCTIONS: Compl	ete all sections. Please print or type.		
A. IDENTIFICATION. Co			
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Name of Applicant			
Telephone Number		Status	
* *	ler on January 1,? Yes		
Legal residence (domicil	e) on January 1,		
Mailing address (if differ	No. Street	City/Town Zip Code	
	No. Street	City/Town Zip Code g units: 1 2 3 4 Other	
Did you own the proper If yes, were you: Sole	ty on January 1,? Yes \bigcap No \bigcap owner \bigcap Co-owner with spouse only \bigcap	Co-owner with others	
Was the property subject	t to a trust as of January 1,? Yes No	co owner with others	
If yes, please attach tr	ust instrument including all schedules.		
	any exemption in any other city or town (MA or otherwine)  Type of exemption		
D CIONATURE C: 1	and the consultate the consultance		
This application has been	re to complete the application.  prepared or examined by me. Under the pains and e and belief, the application and all accompanying		
Signature		Date	
If signed by agent, attach	copy of written authorization to sign on behalf of ta	xpayer.	

## YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE SCHEDULES C - F ON FOLLOWING PAGES