

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

July 1, 2023

**RE:** Real Estate Tax Exemption for the Blind (Clause 37A)

Dear Taxpayer,

According to our records, you have previously received or inquired about the Real Estate Tax Exemption for the Blind. This exemption is allowed once evidence of status, ownership, domicile, and occupancy have been verified.

In order to process this exemption for Fiscal Year 2024, please complete the enclosed application. Please attach a copy of a current "Certificate of Legal Blindness" from the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind dated July 1, 2023 or later.

If you return a complete application to the Assessor's Office by September 1, 2023 we will be able to include the exemption on your first half tax bill for FY2024. Applications will still be accepted after that date, but the exemption may not be processed in time to appear on your first half bill.

Please contact the Assessors' Office at (508) 896-3701 ext. 1137 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James M. Gallagher, MAA Deputy Assessor