



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ASSESSORS

22, 22A-F VETERANS EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS FISCAL YEAR 2023

Dear Taxpayer:

The board of assessors will again be accepting applications for statutory exemptions for the current fiscal year 2023.

Before you get started, we would like to inform you about the requirements:

- You must own and occupy your home.
- you need to be a Mass resident 6 months prior to service or have 5 years Mass residency prior July 1, 2022.
- Certification of a service-connected disability or death from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (in most cases you need an annual VA letter);
- disabilities and potential exemption amount you can find per clause letter in overview:

Clause	Service related disability:	EXEMPTION AMOUNT
Veterans 22	10% disability or purple heart	\$400
Veterans 22A	loss (or loss of use) of one foot/hand/eye or received honor	\$750
Veterans 22B	loss of 2 limbs or both eyes	\$1250
Veterans 22C	Disability requires special adapted housing	\$1500
Veterans 22D	Death of veteran due to combat, or combat injury/disease, or MIA	100% of RE taxes
Veterans 22E	100% disability	\$1000
Veterans 22F	Paraplegic & 100% blindness	100% of RE taxes

When filing your veteran exemption please bring a completed and signed 22 Veteran exemption application, and a copy of VA letter determining percentage of service-connected disability.

The Board of Assessors can only consider timely filed applications. **Applications must be filed with the board of assessors by Monday April 3, 2023, 4:30 pm.** Please note that the assessor's office will not consider or hold incomplete applications.

If you have any questions, please visit us at City Hall: Monday-Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Thursday 8:30am – 7:30 pm, and Friday 8:30am – 12:30 pm. You can also contact the Assessor's office at 617-625-6600 ext. 3100 or email us at assessing@somervillema.gov

With kind regards,

Assessor's office