

## PROGRAMS OF TAX RELIEF FOR FY 2026 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

A tax exemption is a release from the obligation to pay a portion of a tax. You must file with local Assessors every year.  
 Deadline for filing with assessors on or before April 1, or three months after the actual bills (not preliminary) tax bills are mailed.  
 If You have any questions, please call the Assessor's Office at (508)669-6431 X 8 (Option 1).

ELIGIBLE AGE	CLAUSE	BASIC ASSISTANCE TYPE	INCOME LIMIT	ASSETS LIMIT	ASSISTANCE AMOUNT
N/A	18	Financial hardship (Requirement – age, infirmity, poverty)	None	None	Assessors' discretion
65	41C	Reduces local property tax liability of Senior. Must own & occupy the property for at least 5 years, and be <b>65 years old</b> by July 1st of the Tax Year (July 1, 2025) and a mass resident for the preceding 10 years.	Single - \$33,794.10 Married - \$46,878.41	Single -\$61,049.40 Married \$65,410.07	\$1,133.15 Elderly Exemption
N/A	37A	Legally Blind.	None	None	\$654.04 Blind Exemption
N/A	17C ½	Surviving Spouse	None	\$87,213.43	\$375.41 Widows Exemption
N/A	42	Surviving Spouse of Fire Fighter or Police Officer (Killed in line of duty – until remarriage).	None	None	100% Exemption
N/A	43	Surviving Minor Children of Fire Fighter or Police Officer (Killed in line of duty)	None	None	100% Exemption
		<b>VETERANS OR SURVIVING SPOUSE</b> Need evidence of disability from Veterans Administration; please see assessors for eligibility requirements.			
N/A	22	10% war related disability – Purple Heart	None	None	\$800 Exemption
N/A	22A	Permanent loss of 1 foot or hand or eye	None	None	\$1,500 Exemption
N/A	22B	Permanent loss of both feet, hands, or 1 foot and 1 hand, or loss of both eyes.	None	None	\$ 2,500 Exemption
N/A	22C	Permanent & total disability. "Special adapted housing"	None	None	\$ 3,000 Exemption
N/A	22D	Surviving spouse, not remarried, of soldier or sailor killed in combat, missing in action or died as an approximate result of a service-connected injury/illness with certification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.	None	None	Full Exemption.
N/A	22E	100% disabled; incapable of working	None	None	\$2,000 Exemption
N/A	PARA	Paraplegic	None	None	100% Exemption