



## **FAQ'S**

### **When will I see the exemption?**

You will see the exemption come of your 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter tax bills. These are the bills that come out around January and April, \$300 will come of each quarter.

### **My house is in a trust, do I still qualify?**

You still qualify as long as you are the Trustee of said trust. You also still qualify if you have a Life Estate. If you've named someone other than yourself you will not be eligible for the exemption.

### **When do I need to apply by?**

We require the form to be into the Assessor's Office no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**We are always here to help!  
Feel free to contact us with any questions!**

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*There are additional clauses included in this exemption that are not listed in this brochure. Please ask for more details.*

# **City of Attleboro**

## **Disabled Veteran Exemption**



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## I think I qualify, what do I need to apply?

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- You will need to submit an application
- We will need a copy of your DD214
- We will need a copy of your VA letter showing the percent of disability.

*The DD214 and copy of the VA letter will only be required with your first application unless you are 100% disabled, in this case we would need a new copy of your VA letter with the application each year.*



**If you've already received the exemption in the past, we will mail you out the form each year in August.**

**This exemption must be applied for each year and must be into our office no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.**



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## Residency Requirements

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- Must have been a MA resident prior to entering the service or has lived in MA for no less than 2 years prior to filing for the exemption.
- The veteran must occupy the property on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year.
- If your home is in a life estate or trust (where the veteran is named trustee) still qualifies for the exemption.

*You will see the reduction come off your 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter tax bills.*

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## Qualifications;

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- Veteran, spouse of veteran or surviving spouse of veteran with a service connected disability of at least 10% certified by the Veterans Admin Office.
- Owned and occupied the property as of July 1 of the tax year.
- Domiciled in MA for 6 months prior to entering the service or has been a MA resident for at least 2 consecutive years after discharge.
- Veterans who have been awarded a Purple Heart.
- Gold Star mothers and fathers.
- WWI Veteran's Surviving Spouse – so long as they remain unmarried and their whole worth, less any mortgage on the property, does not exceed \$20,000.

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## How much is the exemption?

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- ✚ 10%-90% Disabled will receive **\$400 Exemption**
- ✚ 100% Disabled will receive **\$1000 Exemption**