



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ASSESSORS

37A BLIND EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS FISCAL YEAR 2022

Dear Taxpayer:

The board of assessors will again be accepting applications for statutory exemptions for the current fiscal year 2022.

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

- You must own and occupy your home on July 1, 2021;
- Provide the assessor's office with proof of legal blindness: A letter from your doctor indicating blind status or a certificate from the Massachusetts Commission for the blind suffices.

When filing your blind exemption please bring a completed and signed 37A Blind exemption application, and a copy of a letter from your doctor indicating blind status or a certificate from the Massachusetts Commission for the blind.

The Board of Assessors can only consider timely filed applications. **Applications must be filed with the board of assessors by Friday April 1, 2022, 1230 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