

**This information provided below is intended to provide general information concerning this exemption. It does not cover all possibilities or all requirements.**

**CLAUSE 22, 22A through 22E, PARAPLEGIC – VETERANS**

**Requirements for Fiscal Year 2024 Exemption**

Residency requirements – Domiciled in MA for 6 consecutive months before entering the service OR domiciled in MA for 5 consecutive years (**2 consecutive years beginning FY2020-BRAVE Act**) before applying.

Eligibility Requirements – Veterans and their spouses or surviving spouses who were not dishonorably discharged and who meet the following requirements:

- CL.22 Veterans with a service connected disability of 10% or more or veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart or Gold Star mothers and fathers or spouses and surviving spouses of veterans entitled to the exemption.
- CL.22A Veterans who suffered a service connected loss or permanent loss of one foot or one hand or one eye or who received the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross.
- CL.22B Veterans who suffered a service connected or permanent loss of use of both feet or both hands or both eyes.
- CL.22C Veterans who suffered a service connected total disability and who received assistance in acquiring “specially adapted housing” which they own and occupy as their domicile.
- CL.22D Surviving spouses (who have never remarried) of (1) military personnel (including members of the National Guard on active duty) who went missing in action during active duty and are presumed to have died, or (2) military personnel (including members of the National Guard on active duty) or veterans who died as a proximate result of an injuries sustained or illnesses contracted during active duty service. Domiciled in MA for 5 consecutive years (**2 consecutive years beginning FY2020-BRAVE Act**) before applying OR deceased spouse domiciled in MA for 6 consecutive months before entering the service
- CL.22E Veterans who suffered a service connected total disability and are incapable of working and considered by the Veterans Administration to be 100% disabled.
- CL. 22F Veterans and the surviving spouses (who do not remarry) of such veterans who are certified by the Veterans Administration as paraplegic.

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Documentation from the Veterans Administration confirming their honorable discharge, percentage disability, receipt of certain medals or loss of use of limb(s) or eye(s). A copy of the certification from the Veterans Administration that the individual was a certain percent disabled is the most common documentation provided.

If the property is held in trust, the applicant must provide a copy of the trust in its entirety including all of the schedules that are part of the trust.