



YELLOW FORM

STATE TAX FORM 96-3 G.L. Ch.59 s 5 Clause 37A

Commonwealth of Massachusetts/City of Springfield

**2009**

# BLIND APPLICATION

MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH OR THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING OF THE ACTUAL (NOT PRELIMINARY) TAX BILL  
THIS APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

<b>A</b>  IDENTIFICATION	1 Name of Record Owner _____	
	2 Applicant Name _____	
	3 Mailing Address _____	
	4 Street address of property upon which exemption is claimed _____	
	5 Street/Parcel _____	
	6 Telephone _____	7 Date of Birth _____
	7 Social Security No. _____ / _____ / _____	8 Marital Status _____
<b>B</b>  STATUS	10 Indicate Status Were you legally blind as of July 1st? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
	11 Are you at present registered with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Certificate Number _____	
	Date Registered _____	
	<u>COPY OF THE MOST RECENT CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED</u>	
<b>C</b>  ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION	12 Did you own and occupy the above property as your principal place of residence as of July 1st? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

PLEASE CONTINUE ON BACK

FOR	APPROVED _____	EXEMPTION ALLOWED _____
ASSESSORS	DENIED/ REASON _____	ACTION DATE _____
USE	SIGNATURE _____	HEARING HELD _____
ONLY	_____	

**D**

SIGN HERE

13 SIGN HERE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION -- YOU MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION

This application has been prepared and examined by me. Under the pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, it and all accompanying documents and statements are true, correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

If signed by an agent, attach a copy of written authorization to sign on behalf of the taxpayer

14 By requesting consideration for exemption, I hereby authorize the City of Springfield Assessors Office to make any and all inquiries to any party regarding any bank account, whether held in my name individually, as a trustee or agent, against which I have the power to draw, whether or not my name appears.

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Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

FILING THIS FORM DOES NOT STAY THE COLLECTION OF YOUR TAXES

Return this form to: Assessors Office Springfield City Hall 36 Court Street Springfield, MA 01103-1698

FISCAL YEAR **2009**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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