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Residential Exemption Application

Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)

City of Boston Assessing Department (M. G. L Chapter 59, § 5, Exemption 5C)

FILING DEADLINE: March 30, 2012

Current Owner:

Property Address:

Property Class:

Every taxpayer in the City of Boston who owns residential property as of January 1, 2011, and uses that property as his or her principal residence for their calendar year 2010 Massachusetts income taxes, may be eligible for the Fiscal Year 2012 residential exemption.

In order to receive the residential exemption for Fiscal Year 2012, you must complete this application and return it to the Assessing Department even if you have received it in the past. If your application is not received, your residential exemption will be removed.

Statement of Residency

- Did you own and occupy _____ as your principal residence on January 1, 2011? YES NO
- Did you file your 2010 Massachusetts income tax return from _____? **If NO**, Attach explanation. YES NO

Applicant's Social Security Number: [] [] [] - [] [] - [] [] [] []

Note: Your principal residence is the address used when filing your personal income tax return. Your social security number is required to confirm that you filed your 2010 personal income tax return with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Failure to provide the number will result in denial of your application. The number will be kept confidential.

- Is _____ held in a TRUST? YES NO **If YES**, provide a complete copy of all trust documents AND schedule of beneficiaries. If more than one trust is involved, provide the same information for ALL trusts.
- Do you own any other real estate? YES NO **If YES**, provide property address(es): _____

Failure to truthfully answer the above questions and complete this application in full will result in the denial of your request for a residential exemption.

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct.

(Print) Applicant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

If the credit does not appear on your Fiscal Year 2012 third quarter tax bill, you may file an application for the exemption within 3 months of the mailing date of the third quarter tax bill. If you have questions, please contact the Taxpayer Referral and Assistance Center (TRAC) at (617) 635-4287 or contact us online at www.cityofboston.gov/assessing/contactform.asp.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

Assessing Department, Room 301, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201-1050