

HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss

To the Honorable Councilors of the Hampshire Council of Governments:

1. This is an appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the Town/City of _____
 _____ to abate tax for the year _____, assessed
 on real estate/ personal property (please check one) owned by the appellant _____
 in the Town/City of _____ in said County of Hampshire.

2. On January 1, 20___, the appellant was the owner of a parcel of real estate/ personal
 property (please check one) situated on _____ Road/Street,
 _____, Massachusetts. This property is occupied by the appellant
 in whole or in part as his/her dwelling.

3. The appellee valued the property at \$ _____ and assessed to _____
 _____ a tax thereon, at the rate of \$ _____ per \$1,000, in
 the amount of \$ _____.

4. The tax has been paid.

5. On _____, the appellant applied in writing to the appellee for
 an abatement of the tax on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporation and
 Taxation, including in the application a sufficient description of the particular real estate/
 personal property to which an abatement was requested, and received written notice from the
 appellee of its decision refusing to abate the tax.

6. The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and objects thereto on the grounds
 that the property was overvalued by the appellee and claims he/she is entitled an abatement of
 his/her tax.

Appellant

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is an original from the refusal of
the Board of Assessors of the Town/City of _____ to abate the Fiscal
Year _____ Real Estate Taxes.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____, A.D.

Signature
Notary Public, Commission Expires _____, 20____