

# Town of Mattapoisett

## Important information Regarding Your Tax Bill & Property Tax Exemptions

Under “An Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting From COVID-19,” Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, the Town of Mattapoisett has adopted local options to extend due dates for real and personal property tax payments and applications for exemptions:

1. **The due date of your real and personal property tax bill has been extended to June 1, 2020.** June 1, 2020 is the new due date even if the due date for payment on your enclosed or previously mailed tax bill is May 1, 2020.
2. **The due date for applications for property tax exemptions has also been extended to June 1, 2020.** June 1, 2020 is the new due date even if the due date for applications on your enclosed or previously mailed tax bill is April 1, 2020.

This extension applies to applications for the exemptions listed in the third paragraph of G.L. c. 59, § 59, including exemptions under clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2 and 17D (seniors, surviving spouses, minor children of deceased parent); 18 (financial hardship – activated military, age and infirmity); 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F and 22H (veterans, surviving spouses and surviving parents); 37 and 37A (blind persons); 41, 41B, 41C and 41C1/2 (seniors); 42 and 43 (surviving spouse and minor children of firefighter/police officer killed in line of duty); 52 (certain eligible seniors); 53 (certain eligible properties with septic systems); 56 (National Guard and reservists on active duty in foreign countries); and 57 (local option tax rebates). This extension also automatically applies to applications for residential exemptions under G.L. c. 59, § 5C, for small commercial exemptions under G.L. c. 59, § 5I and for deferrals under G.L. c. 59, § 5, clauses 41A (seniors) and 18A (poverty or financial hardship due to change to active military).

**NOTE - If the Town Hall is closed on June 1, 2020 (the extended due date for tax payments or filing of exemption applications as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus or the declaration of a state of emergency issued by the Governor on March 10, 2020), the due dates for tax payments and applications for exemptions are not extended – they will be due on June 1, 2020 even if Town Hall is closed. (See Section 10(b) of the Act.)**

The Town of Mattapoisett encourages taxpayers to make their tax payments by mail to Town of Mattapoisett, P.O. Box 433, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or online at [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net) . For questions or information regarding tax payments please call (508) 758-4100 (Ext. 206).

Taxpayers may mail their applications for exemptions to Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Office, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For questions or information regarding filing tax exemptions please call (508) 758-4100 (Ext. 204).