

**City of Boston**  
**Important information Regarding Your Tax Bill**

**Under “An Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting From COVID-19,” Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, Mayor Walsh has adopted local options to extend due dates for real and personal property tax payments and applications for exemptions and a waiver of interest on certain municipal tax and other bills paid before June 30, 2020. See below.**

1. **The due date of your real and/or personal property tax bill has been extended to June 1, 2020.** June 1, 2020 is the new due date even though the due date for payment on your previously mailed tax bill is May 1, 2020.
2. **The due date for applications for property tax exemptions that were previously due by April 1, 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 stated April 1, 2020.
3. Mayor Walsh has also elected to waive interest and other penalty for late payment of any excise, tax, betterment assessment or apportionment thereof, water rate or annual sewer use or other charge added to a tax for any payments **with a due date on or after March 10, 2020 where payment is made late but before June 30, 2020.** This applies to late payments of bills that have a due date of March 10, 2020 or after, when such bills are paid late but paid before June 30. This waiver of interest does not apply to bills with due dates before March 10, 2020 or if the bill is not paid before June 30.

**NOTE - If the municipal offices are closed on the June 1, 2020 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 the municipal offices are closed. (See section 10(b) of the Act.)**