

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1613**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to reduce taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [BILL NUMBER]) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2666 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to reduce taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in lines 119-120, the following words “and shall  
3   pay there after a tax of five per cent of the gross proceeds derived from such raffle or bazaar.”