

HOUSE No. 2488

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 relative to information included with municipal tax bills.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2488) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to information included with municipal tax bills. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to information included with municipal tax bills.

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 3A of Chapter 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking paragraph
2 (d) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 “(d) The collector may, with the approval of the board of selectmen or mayor, as the case
4 may be, include in the envelope or electronic message in which a property tax bill is sent
5 nonpolitical informational or marketing material; provided, however, that if such material is
6 mailed, it shall not be included if the material causes an increase in the postage required to mail
7 the tax bill.

8 Section 2 of Chapter 60A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
9 thereof the following:-

10 The collector may, with the approval of the board of selectmen or mayor, as the case may
11 be, include in the envelope or electronic message in which a tax notice is sent nonpolitical

- 12 informational or marketing material; provided, however, that if such material is mailed, it shall
- 13 not be included if the material causes an increase in the postage required to mail the tax bill.