

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2489**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cory Atkins*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sales tax..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2489) of Cory Atkins and others relative to the sales tax on certain food products. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 2494 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the sales tax..

*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. Subsection (h) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3 following sentence:- “Food products” does not include limited nutritional items sold in all retail  
4 stores.

5 SECTION 2. Said chapter 64H is hereby further amended by inserting after section 6 the  
6 following section:-

7 Section 6A. Under the provisions of this chapter, a sales tax shall be imposed on the sale in  
8 any retail store of any food product that has limited nutritional value.