

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02494**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Cory Atkins*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sales tax..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Ellen Story*

.....  
*3rd Hampshire*

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*George Ross*

.....  
*2nd Bristol*

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2494) of Ross and Story relative to the sales tax on certain food products Joint Committee on Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2669 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 appearing in  
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following  
3 sentence:- “Food products” does not include limited nutritional items sold in all retail stores.

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

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