

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr. and Shaunna L. O'Connell

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 rolling back the sales tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James J. Lyons, Jr.	18th Essex
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester

By Representatives Lyons of Andover and O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2620) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and others for legislation to reduce the sales tax to five percent. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2602 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act relative to rolling back 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. Section 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 27 of

2 the acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "6.25 per cent" and

3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- five percent.

4 SECTION 2. Section 30A of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby amended by

5 striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure "6.25" and inserting in place thereof, in each

6 instance, the following word:- five.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 64I of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "6.25 per cent" and inserting in place thereof the
following words:- five percent.

- 10 SECTION 4. Section 31A of said chapter 64I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 11 striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure "6.25" and inserting in place thereof, in each
- 12 instance, the following word:- five.