

HOUSE No. 2632

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 resolve:

Resolve An Act Examining the reduction of the sales tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James M. Murphy

4th Norfolk

Bruce J. Ayers

1st Norfolk

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2632) of James M. Murphy and Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study a reduction in the sales tax. Revenue.

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

Resolve An Act Examining the reduction of the sales tax.

1 Resolved, SECTION 1. There shall be a special commission to study the feasibility of a
2 reduction of the state sales tax. The commission shall consist of the secretary of the executive
3 office for administration and finance or their designee, the state treasurer or their designee, the
4 commissioner of the department of revenue or their designee, the chair of the senate committee
5 on ways and means or their designee, the chair of the house committee on ways and means or
6 their designee, and a nominee of the members of the commission which shall be the head of a
7 non-profit public policy group, institution, or association.

8 The commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, together
9 with drafts of legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, by filing the same with
10 the clerks of the Senate and House six months after the enactment of this legislation.