

HOUSE No. 2879

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: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2879) of Shawn Dooley and Steven S. Howitt relative to information included with municipal tax bills. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2444 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.