

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2450**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nicholas A. Boldyga*

*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 the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2450) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others for legislation to reduce the sales tax and limit the compensation of certain public employees. Revenue.

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

An Act relative to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

*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 appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the number “6.25”, in line 3, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following number:- 5.

4 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the number “5.3”, in line 10, and inserting in  
6 place thereof the following number:- 5.

7 SECTION 3. Section 46 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
8 Official Section, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- (13) Notwithstanding  
9 the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no employee of the commonwealth  
10 shall receive annual compensation from any agency, department, commission, board or other  
11 undertaking of the commonwealth in excess of the annual salary paid to the governor exclusive

12 of any additional amounts to which the governor may be entitled pursuant to section 1 of chapter  
13 6.

14 SECTION 4. Section 14 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
15 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the fifth paragraph:-  
16 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no employee of the  
17 university shall receive annual compensation in excess of the annual salary paid to the governor  
18 exclusive of any additional amounts to which the governor may be entitled pursuant to section 1  
19 of chapter 6, unless such excess compensation is paid for using the university's endowment. The  
20 university shall maintain detailed accounting records of each instance in which excess  
21 compensation is paid for using the university's endowment; provided further that such records  
22 shall be considered public records and shall be made readily available for public inspection  
23 pursuant to section 10 of chapter 66.