

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2557**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 sales tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>11/19/2019</i>

*Nicholas A. Boldyga*

*3rd Hampden*

*11/19/2019*

*David T. Vieira*

*3rd Barnstable*

*11/19/2019*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2557) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the reduction of certain sales and use taxes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2609 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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. Section 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “6.25 per cent” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- 5 percent.

4           SECTION 2. Section 30A of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure “6.25” and  
6 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 5.

7           SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 64I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “6.25 per cent” and  
9 inserting in place thereof the following words:- 5 percent.

10           SECTION 4. Section 31A of said chapter 64I, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
11 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure “6.25” and inserting in  
12 place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 5.

13           SECTION 5. Section 1 through section 4, inclusive, shall be effective January 1, 2016.