

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1697**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 to reduce childhood obesity by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1697) of Kay Khan relative to reducing childhood obesity rates by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to reduce childhood obesity by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy.

*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 6 of Chapter 64H of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 official Edition, is hereby amended in paragraph (h) by deleting the following: “soft drinks” and
- 3 further amended inserting after the second sentence the following new sentence; "Food products"
- 4 does not include candy, confectionary, or soft drinks.”