

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 room rental rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	1/19/2011
John D. Keenan	7th Essex	2/1/2011
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex	2/2/2011
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	2/1/2011
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol	2/3/2011
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable	1/20/2011
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Daniel A. Wolf		2/3/2011

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1712) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to room rental rates under the room occupancy excise tax law. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2853 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to room rental rates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 1. Section 1 of chapter 64G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after
- 2 subsection (j), the following new subsection:--
- 3 (k) "Friends and Family Rate", rooms rented to employees of an Operator and relatives

4 and friends of employees at a rate determined by the Operator.

- 5 2. Section 1, subsection (j) of said chapter 64G is hereby amended by inserting, after the
- 6 word "whatsoever.", the following:-- "Rent for rooms rented under a Friends and Family Rate
- 7 shall be based solely on the rate determined by the Operator."