

HOUSE No. 2494

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cory Atkins

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>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2494) of Ellen Story and George T. Ross relative to the sales tax on certain food products. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2669 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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. Subsection (h) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the
3 following sentence:- “Food products” does not include limited nutritional items sold in all retail
4 stores.

5 SECTION 2. Said chapter 64H is hereby further amended by inserting after section 6 the
6 following section:-

7 Section 6A. Under the provisions of this chapter, a sales tax shall be imposed on the sale
8 in any retail store of any food product that has limited nutritional value.