

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2652**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

*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 motor fuels.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2652) of Kocot relative to providing for the reimbursement to cities and towns of the cost of the motor fuels excise tax Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3256 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to motor fuels.

*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 5 of chapter 64E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end thereof the following: -

3           “Any excise or tax on motor fuel paid by a department or agency of any city or town in  
4 the Commonwealth to suppliers of motor fuels within the Commonwealth shall be reimbursed to  
5 said city or town on an annual basis. The commissioner or revenue shall promulgate rules and  
6 regulations to record and account for the total amounts of fuel purchased, means to verify said  
7 purchases and a timely method to reimburse said funds to municipalities on an annual basis  
8 through the so-called “Cherry Sheets.”