HOUSE No. 3377

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Stat Smith

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 estate tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Stephen Stat Smith28th Middlesex2/13/2011

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By Mr. Smith of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3377) of Stephen Stat Smith relative to the filing thresholds and exempt amounts for estate tax purposes. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the estate 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 2A of chapter 65C of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 34, after the number "2000" the following words:-;
- 3 provided however, that for such decedents, the filing thresholds and exempt amounts for
- 4 Massachusetts estate tax purposes shall be \$2,000,000.