

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2504**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Matthew A. Beaton and Kimberly N. Ferguson***

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*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 certain taxpayer protections regarding casino gaming.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Representatives Beaton of Shrewsbury and Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2504) of Matthew A. Beaton, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to the tax on gross gaming revenues, the waiting period for certain former public officials to be employed by gaming licensees and prohibiting financial assistance from state funds for gaming licensees. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to certain taxpayer protections regarding casino gaming.

*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 16 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended in section  
2 55 of proposed chapter 23k, by adding the following subsection:- "(e) The commission shall not  
3 authorize a daily tax rate for any gaming license that is lower than the rates established in  
4 subsections (a) and (b) of this section as of the original effective date of this act.”

5 SECTION 2. Section 49 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking  
6 out the word “one” and inserting, in place thereof, the word :- five.

7 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no gaming  
8 licensee, affiliate, or close associate, or subsidiary of a gaming licensee, as defined by section 2  
9 of chapter 23K, shall be eligible for or receive a financial assistance using taxpayer dollars from  
10 the Commonwealth.