

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2560**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 to reduce the taxation of the deceased.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Fattman of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2560) of Ryan C. Fattman and Kevin J. Kuros relative to the filing thresholds and exclusion amounts for the estate tax. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to reduce the taxation of the deceased.

*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 2A of chapter 65C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the date “December 31, 2000”, in line 34,
- 3 the following words:-
- 4 ; provided however, that for such decedents, the filing thresholds and exclusion amounts
- 5 for Massachusetts estate tax purposes shall be \$5,000,000.