

**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: |
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| <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.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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.