

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2609****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 sales tax.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                          | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>   | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i>  | <i>1/29/2013</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i>           | <i>4th Essex</i>      | <i>1/30/2013</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>    | <i>14th Bristol</i>   | <i>1/18/2013</i> |
| <i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/25/2013</i> |
| <i>Donald Humason</i>          |                       |                  |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>      | <i>8th Plymouth</i>   |                  |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>          | <i>1st Bristol</i>    |                  |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i>           | <i>7th Worcester</i>  |                  |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>              | <i>5th Barnstable</i> |                  |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>    | <i>1st Middlesex</i>  |                  |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>           | <i>1st Hampden</i>    |                  |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>         | <i>18th Worcester</i> |                  |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>     | <i>3rd Hampden</i>    |                  |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>    | <i>1st Worcester</i>  |                  |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i>          | <i>9th Essex</i>      |                  |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>        | <i>4th Bristol</i>    |                  |
| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>     | <i>18th Essex</i>     |                  |

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| <i>Peter J. Durant</i>   | <i>6th Worcester</i>  |  |
| <i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>   | <i>12th Bristol</i>   |  |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>    | <i>8th Worcester</i>  |  |
| <i>Geoff Diehl</i>       | <i>7th Plymouth</i>   |  |
| <i>Matthew A. Beaton</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> |  |
| <i>Daniel B. Winslow</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    |  |

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2609

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2609) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the reduction of certain sales and use taxes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2996 OF 2011-2012.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the sales 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 1. Section 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "6.25 per cent" and  
3   inserting in place thereof the following words:- 5 percent.

4           SECTION 2. Section 30A of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5   amended by striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure "6.25" and inserting in place thereof,  
6   in each instance, the following figure:- 5.

7           SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 64I of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8   amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "6.25 per cent" and inserting in place thereof the  
9   following words:- 5 percent.

10          SECTION 4. Section 31A of said chapter 64I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
11   striking out, in lines 5, 7, 14 and 18, the figure "6.25" and inserting in place thereof, in each  
12   instance, the following figure:- 5.

13          SECTION 5. Sections 1 through section 4, inclusive, shall be effective January 1, 2014.