HOUSE No. 2628

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts PRESENTED BY: Jay R. Kaufman, (BY REQUEST) 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 local taxation. PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Ephraim Weiss		

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2628) of Ephraim Weiss relative to property tax exemptions in cities and towns. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3953 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to local taxation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5M the following:-
- Section 5N. No municipality or anyone acting on its behalf shall request state or federal tax forms. For the purposes of local tax exemptions, the taxpayer may provide the necessary
- 5 numbers in writing, under the pains and penalties of perjury, to the municipality or its agent.