

HOUSE No. 2657

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr. and Marc T. Lombardo

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 rolling back the sales tax.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i> | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/21/2013</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | |
| <i>Shaunna O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | |

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By Messrs. Lyons of Andover and Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2657) of James J. Lyons, Jr., Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to reduce the sales tax to five per cent. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to rolling back 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 amended by chapter 27 of
2 the acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “6.25 per cent” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- five percent.

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

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:- five 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 word:- five.