

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2710**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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 refund of sales tax upon return of merchandise.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2710) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the refunding of sales taxes on certain purchases. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 791 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the refund of sales tax upon return of merchandise.

*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. Chapter 64H of the 2010 General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:— Section 34. Any purchaser who has paid to a vendor an excise under this  
3 chapter upon a sale at retail of property that is returned to the vendor more than 30 but not more  
4 than 90 days, or in the case of a motor vehicle more than 180 days but not more than one year  
5 and 90 days, from the date of purchase on rescission of the contract of sale and the entire amount  
6 charged therefore, less the vendor’s established handling fees, if any, for such return of property,  
7 is refunded either in cash or credit, shall be entitled to a return of such excise paid without  
8 interest.