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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Shaunna O'Connell

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 establishing a 1-year waiting period for new taxes.

#### PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            | DATE ADDED: |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Shaunna O'Connell      | 3rd Bristol                  | 2/11/2014   |
| Leah Cole              | 12th Essex                   | 2/12/2014   |
| Geoff Diehl            | 7th Plymouth                 | 2/14/2014   |
| James J. Dwyer         | 30th Middlesex               | 2/18/2014   |
| Ryan C. Fattman        | 18th Worcester               | 2/12/2014   |
| Colleen M. Garry       | 36th Middlesex               | 2/12/2014   |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr. | Second Hampden and Hampshire | 2/13/2014   |
| Kevin J. Kuros         | 8th Worcester                | 2/12/2014   |
| James J. Lyons, Jr.    | 18th Essex                   | 2/14/2014   |
| Leonard Mirra          | 2nd Essex                    | 2/12/2014   |
| Richard T. Moore       | Worcester and Norfolk        | 2/18/2014   |
| Keiko M. Orrall        | 12th Bristol                 | 2/18/2014   |
| Dennis A. Rosa         | 4th Worcester                | 2/12/2014   |

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By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shaunna O'Connell and others for legislation to establish a one year waiting period prior to implementing new taxes. Revenue.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act establishing a 1-year waiting period for new taxes.

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

1 Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 "Section 52. No new tax shall be collected, assessed or payable until 1 year after the
3 passage of the act in which the new tax was created."