

HOUSE No. 2574

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan, (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 sales tax exemptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Snieckus</i>	<i>99 Crescent Street Newton, MA 02466</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2574) of David Snieckus relative to sales tax exemptions. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to sales tax exemptions.

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. Subsection (h) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

4 Sales of food for human consumption. "Food" includes whole grain cereals, vegetables,
5 fruits, beans, nuts, and seeds. "Food" does not include alcoholic beverages as defined in chapter
6 138 except as hereinafter provided, medicines, tonics and preparations in liquid, powdered,
7 granular, tablet, capsule, lozenge and pill form sold as dietary supplements or adjuncts. "Food"
8 does not include meals consisting of any of the items defined as food in this paragraph for
9 consumption on or off the premises where sold.

10 SECTION 2. Said subsection (h) of said section 6 of said chapter 64H is hereby further
11 amended by striking out, in line 89, the words "or food products".

12 SECTION 3. Said subsection (h) of said section 6 of said chapter 64H is hereby further
13 amended by striking out, in lines 97-98, the words “food products”.