

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2631**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Murphy***

*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 resolve:

Resolve An Act examining the reduction of the income tax.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  | DATE ADDED:       |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/12/2015</i>  |
| <i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>  | <i>1st Norfolk</i> | <i>11/25/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2631) of James M. Murphy and Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a reduction in the income tax. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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Resolve An Act examining the reduction of the income tax.

1           **Resolved**, SECTION 1. There shall be a special commission to study the feasibility of a  
2 reduction of the income tax. The commission shall consist of the secretary of the executive office  
3 for administration and finance or their designee, the state treasurer or their designee, the  
4 commissioner of the department of revenue or their designee, the chair of the senate committee  
5 on ways and means or their designee, the chair of the house committee on ways and means or  
6 their designee, and a nominee of the members of the commission which shall be the head of a  
7 non-profit public policy group, institution, or association.

8           The commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, together  
9 with drafts of legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, by filing the same with  
10 the clerks of the Senate and House six months after the enactment of this legislation.