

HOUSE No. 4678

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Tucker and Joan B. Lovely

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 taxation of cider.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul Tucker</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> | <i>6/9/2016</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> | <i>6/9/2016</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | <i>6/20/2019</i> |
| <i>John W. Scibak</i> | <i>2nd Hampshire</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | <i>6/20/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>6/20/2019</i> |
| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i> | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Byron Rushing</i> | <i>9th Suffolk</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>6/22/2016</i> |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>Worcester and Norfolk</i> | <i>6/27/2016</i> |

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By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Tucker and others relative to the taxation of certain alcoholic beverages. Revenue.

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

An Act relative to the taxation of cider.

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 21 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “six per cent of
3 alcohol by weight” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 8 1/2 per cent alcohol by
4 volume.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 21 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by striking out, in line 25, the word “six” and inserting in place thereof the following
7 figure:- 8 1/2.