

HOUSE No. 1578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc T. Lombardo and Shaunna L. 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 relative to lowering the sales tax to 5%.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i> | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> |
| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> |

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By Representatives Lombardo of Billerica and O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) of Marc T. Lombardo, Shaunna L. O'Connell and others for legislation to lower the sales tax to five percent. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2597 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to lowering the sales tax to 5%.

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 2 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking “6.25 per cent” and replacing it with “5 per
3 cent”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking “6.25 per cent” and replacing it with “5 per
6 cent”.

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