

HOUSE No. 2569

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino

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 condominiums.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2569) of Joan Meschino and others relative to the taxation of condominiums. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to condominiums.

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 14 of Chapter 183A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentences:-
3 provided, however, that any portion of the common area and facilities for which the
4 declarant has reserved in the master deed any right to add or withdraw real estate shall, at the
5 discretion of the board of assessors, be separately assessed at a value equal to the land value prior
6 to recording the master deed, minus the value of any separately taxed improvement(s)
7 subsequent to recording the master deed and taxed to the declarant or its successor in interest and
8 the lien for those taxes shall attach to the right or interest so assessed but not to the common
9 areas and facilities. To the extent the reserved right expires or is otherwise extinguished, the lien
10 for taxes previously assessed to the declarant or successor shall attach to any units in the
11 condominium submitted to condominium status after the assessment of the right, but not to units
12 against which property taxes were separately assessed in the same fiscal year the interest was
13 assessed. No reserved right shall be assessed and taxed after it expires or is otherwise

14 extinguished, provided, however, that any such right extended, revived or granted by the
15 organization of unit owners under section 5 shall, after an instrument extending, reviving or
16 granting such right is recorded or registered, be assessed and taxed under this section.