

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2642**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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 promoting small business competitiveness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2642) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to promoting small business competitiveness by reducing the tax on certain sales totaling one thousand dollars or greater. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2653 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to promoting small business competitiveness.

*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. Chapter 64H, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by in section 2 by adding the following subsection:-

3           (yy): “A single item at retail sales which totals one thousand dollars or greater shall have  
4 an excise assessed at 3.00 per cent of the receipt from all such sales of such property or services  
5 except as otherwise provided in this chapter.