

HOUSE No. 2584

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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 establishing a 1-year waiting period for new taxes.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |

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By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2584) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others for legislation to require a one-year waiting period after passage of an act creating new taxes for said taxes to become effective. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1599 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act establishing a 1-year waiting period for new taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 Section 52. No new tax shall be collected, assessed or payable until 1 year after the
- 3 passage of the act in which the new tax was created.