

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2595**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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 to reduce taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/4/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2595) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Timothy R. Whelan relative to taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1613 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act to reduce taxes generated by charitable raffles and bazaars.

*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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in lines 119-120, the following words “and shall
- 3 pay there after a tax of five per cent of the gross proceeds derived from such raffle or bazaar.”