

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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 friends and family rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing a friends and family rate.

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 1 of Chapter 64G, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding after the words “the commissioner of revenue” the following:-

3 “Friends and Family Rate”, rooms rented to employees of an operator of a hotel or motel,
4 and relatives and friends of employees at a rate determined by the operator.

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 64G, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
6 hereby amended by adding after the words “\$15 per day or its equivalent” the following:-

7 An excise for rooms rented under a friends and family rate shall be based solely on the
8 rate determined by the operator.