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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*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 authorizing an increase in the limit of the local (hotel) excise tax that the town of Franklin may impose.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/31/2026</i>

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

An Act authorizing an increase in the limit of the local (hotel) excise tax that the town of Franklin may impose.

*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 - Notwithstanding the six percent limit on the amount of local excise tax that a  
2           municipality other than the City of Boston may impose on the transfer of occupancy of any room  
3           in a bed and breakfast establishment, hotel, lodging house, or motel contained in GL Chapter  
4           64G Section 3A, or the provisions of any other general or special law, the City known as the  
5           Town of Franklin is hereby authorized to impose a local excise tax upon said transactions, up to  
6           eight percent.

7           Section 2 - This act shall take effect upon its passage.