

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 sales tax reduction to 5%.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

SENATE No.

[Pin Slip]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1942 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to sales tax reduction to 5%.

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 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking the words “6.25 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5.84 percent”.

3 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
4 the words “6.25 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5.84 percent”.

5 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by
6 striking the words “5.84 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5.43 percent”.

7 SECTION 4. Section 2 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
8 the words “5.84 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5.43 percent”.

9 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by
10 striking the words “5.43 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5 percent”.

11 SECTION 6. Section 2 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
12 the words “5.43 percent” and inserting in place thereof the words “5 percent”.

13 SECTION 7. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on August 1st, 2026

14 SECTION 8. Sections 3 and 4 shall take effect on August 1st, 2027

15 SECTION 9. Sections 5 and 6 shall take effect on August 1st, 2028