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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 providing an income tax deduction for losses incurred in playing the Massachusetts lottery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*
Richard Ferry	*3 Tenney Road* *Westford, MA 01886*

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2982) of James Arciero and Richard Ferry relative to providing an income tax deduction for losses incurred in playing the Lottery. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2667* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing an income tax deduction for losses incurred in playing the Massachusetts lottery.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of Part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

(16) The amount of monetary losses equal to the monetary winnings derived from playing lottery games operated, or offered, by the lottery commission of the commonwealth of Massachusetts as reported on the taxpayer's United States federal income tax form 1040, and in Part A of the adjusted gross income tax form of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.