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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cory Atkins**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sales tax.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Cory Atkins | 14th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the sales tax.

*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. Subsection (h) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-  “Food products” does not include limited nutritional items sold in all retail stores.

SECTION 2.  Said chapter 64H is hereby further amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:-

Section 6A.  Under the provisions of this chapter, a sales tax shall be imposed on the sale in any retail store of any food product that has limited nutritional value.