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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John J. Binienda**

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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 cigarette excise tax stamping allowance.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the cigarette excise tax stamping allowance.

 *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.  Section 30 of chapter 64C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended in lines 36-38 by striking out the words “one dollar and eighty-five cents for each six hundred cigarette excise adhesive stamps purchased, and a proportionate amount for any fraction thereof” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “one percent of the cost of said excise stamp”.

 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.