

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero (BY REQUEST)

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

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

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