HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2979 OF 2007-2008.]

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In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

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:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30 of chapter 64C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended in lines 36-38 by striking out the words "one dollar and eighty-five cents for each six hundred cigarette
- 3 excise adhesive stamps purchased, and a proportionate amount for any fraction thereof" and inserting in place
- 4 thereof the following:- "one percent of the cost of said excise stamp".
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.