

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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:

Resolve providing for an investigation and study for offering tax relief to communities with taxable business.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2913 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY FOR OFFERING TAX RELIEF
TO COMMUNITIES WITH TAXABLE BUSINESS.

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

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission is hereby established to investigate and study the benefits and process
2 involved in providing tax relief for communities that host businesses or organizations that are subject to meal or
3 sales taxation under Chapter 62 of the General Laws. Members of said commission shall equally represent both the
4 Department of Revenue and the Committee on taxation in the House and Senate. Said investigation and study shall
5 include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the procedure, benefits, costs, and viability involved in allotting a
6 portion of business sales and meals tax to be distributed back to the host community as a way to assist communities
7 with the costs associated with servicing said businesses and organizations. Said commission shall report to the
8 general court the results of its study, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the first
10 of December, two thousand and ten.