

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karen E. Spilka

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 to Increase the Local Excise Tax for Lodging .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01795 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LOCAL EXCISE TAX FOR LODGING.

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 3A of Chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in line 5 by striking out the words “four per cent” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following : “five per cent”.

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5 SECTION 2. Section 3A of Chapter 64G of the General Laws is hereby amended in line 10 by
6 striking out the number and words “4.5 per cent” and inserting in place thereof the following: “five
7 and one-half per cent.”