

HOUSE No. 1636

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation.

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. Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 52C the following new section:-

3 Section 52D. Electronic Filing Requirements

4 Any form, return or filing required or permitted to be filed by the owner or lessee of any
5 real or personal property pursuant to sections 5, 5C, 29, 38D, 38F, 59, or 61A of this chapter,
6 shall be filed with or transmitted to the board of assessors in such manner, format, and medium
7 as the board of assessors shall from time to time prescribe. Failure by the owner or lessee to
8 submit the filing in the manner, format, and medium sought by the board of assessors is
9 equivalent to not responding.

10 Any request for information made by a board of assessors pursuant to sections 38D, 38F
11 or 61A of this chapter may be made in any such manner, format, and medium as the board of
12 assessors shall from time to time prescribe.