

HOUSE No. 01699

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin Kuros

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 including advertisements in local tax bill mailings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Kevin Kuros of Uxbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01699) of Shaunna O'Connell and others for legislation to authorize tax collectors in cities and towns to include certain advertisements in the mailing of local tax bills.. Joint Committee on Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to including advertisements in local tax bill mailings.

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 60 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section
- 2 54 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (d) the
- 3 following new subsection: -
- 4 e.) The collector in any municipality that has so accepted this section pursuant to Section 4,
- 5 Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws may, with approval of the board of selectman, or
- 6 mayor, as the case may be, include in the envelope in which tax bills are to be mailed
- 7 nonpolitical advertisements that do not promote or solicit for any person engaged in the business
- 8 of tax preparation, in order to offset the cost of such mailings for the community.