HOUSE . . . . No. 2468

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin

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 mailing of property tax bills.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William C. Galvin	*6th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2468) of William C. Galvin relative to the dates established for the mailing of property tax bills. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1517* OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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An Act relative to the mailing of property tax bills.

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 XX. The seventh paragraph of section 57C of chapter 59 of the General Laws,

2   as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence

3   and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The actual tax bill issued upon the

4   establishment of the tax rate for the fiscal year, after credit is given for the preliminary tax

5   payments previously made, and in the case of cities and towns with quarterly payments, shall be

6   due and payable in 2 installments, on February 1, or 30 days after the date of mailing actual tax

7   bills, whichever is later, and on May 1 respectively, after which dates, if unpaid, they shall

8   become delinquent and, in the case of cities and towns with semi-annual payments, shall be due

9   and payable on April 1, after which date, if unpaid, they shall become delinquent.

10   SECTION XY. Said section 57C of said chapter 59 is hereby amended by striking out, in

11   line 101, the words "December 31", as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following

12   words:- February 1.