

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5109

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 16, 2020.

The committee on Revenue, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2659) of James B. Eldridge, Ruth B. Balser, Liz Miranda, Maria Duaine Robinson and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide equal stimulus checks to immigrant taxpayers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4516) of Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to authorize cities and towns to impose a local affordable housing surcharge on certain real property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4634) of Liz Miranda and others relative to financial assistance, health care access and small business grants in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4726) of Christine P. Barber, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to stimulus checks to immigrant taxpayers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4727) of Tami L. Gouveia and others that the Department of Revenue be authorized to provide emergency cash assistance to certain qualifying households; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4728) of Mindy Domb and Daniel R. Carey for legislation to extend the deadline for collection of certain taxes from restaurants, lodging and meeting venues during the declared state of emergency due to COVID-19; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4760) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to a sales tax exemption for protective facial coverings, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5109) ought to be adopted [Senators Brady and Fattman and Representative Domb dissent].

For the committee,

MARK J. CUSACK.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Revenue be authorized to sit during a recess of the  
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of Senate document numbered 2659 and  
3 House documents numbered 4516, 4634, 4726, 4727, 4728 and 4760, relative to local affordable  
4 housing surcharge, stimulus checks, extending the deadline for collection of certain taxes during  
5 COVID-19 and tax exemptions for face coverings.

6           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
7 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
8 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
9 on or before December 31, 2020.