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**Initiative Petition Information Sheet**

Title of Petition: An Act To Repeal The 2013 Sales Tax On Computer And Software Technology Services

Petition Number: 13-24

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**Optional:**

Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday, 5 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes                       No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes                       No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents' Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

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**AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition: TK**

**Date: 8/7/13**

## **AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 2013 SALES TAX ON COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority as follows:

Section 1. St. 2013, c. 46, Sections 48 and 49 are hereby repealed, and, therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, “Computer system design services,” as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, and the services consisting of the modification, integration, enhancement, installation or configuration of standardized software shall be exempt from any excise, sales, or use tax imposed by Chapter 64H or Chapter 64I of the General Laws. “Data access, data processing or information management services” shall remain and be exempt from any excise, sales, or use tax imposed by Chapter 64H or Chapter 64I of the General Laws.

Section 2. Section 1 shall take effect 7 days after certification of the results of the 2014 statewide election.

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