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Initiative Petition Information Sheet

Title of Petition: An Act to Eliminate Double Taxation on the Sale of Tobacco Products (B)

Petition Number: *(to be filled in by Attorney General's Office staff)*

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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 (unless necessary)

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:

Date:

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AN INITIATIVE PETITION

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE DOUBLE TAXATION ON THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by repealing section 3A thereof.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of section 6 thereof the following new paragraph:—

(yy) Sales of tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco and smoking tobacco, to the extent that sales of such products are subject to taxation under chapter 64C.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

Pursuant to Article 48 of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Article 74 of said articles of amendment, the undersigned qualified voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby submit the foregoing measure for approval by the people.

1) John R. Bamund

2) Aurora Y. Salenyian

3) David Alvarez

4) Carla B. Sotara

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8) Paul Valenz

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