

HOUSE No. 3036

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and others for legislation to improve the earned income credit for working families under the tax laws of the Commonwealth. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR WORKING FAMILIES.

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 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 184, the number "15" and inserting in place
4 thereof the following number:— 30.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph
3 the following paragraph:—

4 The commissioner of revenue shall ensure the widest possible dis-
5 semination of information about the availability of the federal and
6 state earned income credits by partnering in outreach efforts with
7 groups, including but not limited to, utility companies, labor organi-
8 zations, the chamber of commerce, municipalities, community-based
9 organizations, and taxpayer advocates. The commissioner shall pro-
10 vide all employers with a notice and a poster that sets forth the rights

11 to the credit allowed under the first paragraph of this section
12 including the option to receive the benefit throughout the year in
13 each paycheck. Said poster shall be conspicuously placed in work-
14 places and comply with the language requirement for employer
15 unemployment notices under section 62A (d) (iii) of chapter 151A.