

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2933**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:  
**Walter F. Timilty**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:  
**An Act Establishing a Deeds Excise Surcharge.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Timothy Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEEDS EXCISE SURCHARGE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

There is hereby imposed, in addition to the tax levied under the provisions of chapter sixty-four D of the General Laws and Section 23 of Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1969 a surcharge equal to eighteen per cent of the tax imposed under the provisions of said chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, including the provisions of Chapter 64D, to the contrary, and except for any county which has been abolished pursuant to the provisions of chapter 34B or other applicable provision of law, on the first day of each month, the taxes collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be transmitted to the Deed's Excise Fund for each county. All taxes collected under the provisions of this section in all counties that have been abolished pursuant to the provisions of chapter 34B or other applicable provision of law shall be transmitted to and retained by the general fund in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Chapter 64D.