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The Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair House Committee on Ways and Means State House Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Todd M. Smola, Ranking Member House Committee on Ways and Means State House Room 124 Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House Room 212 Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Patrick M. O'Connor, Ranking Member Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House Room 419 Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Chairs and Ranking Minority Members of the Committees on Ways and Means:

Pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 14 of the General Laws¹, the Department of Revenue (DOR) hereby submits its mid-month tax revenue report for the month of June 2025, the last month of fiscal year 2025. The attached table shows June 2025 month-to-date tax revenue collections through June 13, 2025, along with a comparison to the equivalent period in June 2024.

¹ <u>http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter14/Section6</u>

Revenue collections are uneven and usually weighted toward the month-end. The brief period covered in the mid-month report does not provide sufficient data for comparison to prior years. Therefore, mid-month figures should not be used to assess trends or project future revenues.

Context for June Revenues

In general, June is a significant month for revenues because many individuals and corporations are required to make estimated payments. Historically, roughly 11.2% of annual revenue, on average, has been received during June, making it the second or third largest revenue month of the year.

Highlights

Total tax collections for the month-to-date period were \$1.953 billion, \$161 million or 7.6% less than the collections during the same period in June 2024. Mid-month June results show decreases in most major tax types except meals tax and non-withholding income tax.

- **Income** tax totaled \$1.212 billion, down \$11 million or 0.9% versus the same period in June 2024.
- Sales & use tax totaled \$136 million, up \$1 million or 1% versus the same period in June 2024.
- **Corporate & business** tax totaled \$527 million, down \$119 million or 18.4% versus the same period in June 2024.
- All other taxes totaled \$78 million, down \$32 million or 29.2% versus the same period in June 2024.

Details

Total income tax of \$1.212 billion for mid-month June is comprised of the following:

- Withholding of \$799 million, down \$30 million versus the same period in June 2024;
- Estimated payments of \$409 million, up \$21 million versus the same period in June 2024;
- **Returns/bills** of \$44 million, up \$6 million versus the same period in June 2024; and
- **Refunds** of \$40 million, up \$7 million (unfavorable) versus the same period in June 2024.

Sales & use tax of \$136 million is up \$1 million versus the same period in June 2024. Typically, only a small proportion of expected regular sales and meals tax remittances is received by the mid-month date. The month-to-date sales and use tax of \$136 million is comprised of the following:

- **Regular sales** tax of \$55 million, down \$3 million versus the same period in June 2024;
- Meals tax of \$30 million, up \$7 million versus the same period in June 2024; and
- Motor vehicles sales tax of \$52 million, down \$2 million versus the same period in June 2024.

Corporate & business tax of \$527 million is down \$119 million versus the same period in June 2024. The month-to-date decrease is primarily due to a decrease in estimated payments.

All other taxes of \$78 million, down \$32 million versus the same period in June 2024, include a number of tax categories, such as motor fuels, cigarette, estate tax, room occupancy, and deeds.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact either me (snyderge@dor.state.ma.us) or Kazim P. Ozyurt, Director of the Office of Tax Analysis (ozyurtk@dor.state.ma.us).

Sincerely,

Geoffrey E. Snyder Commissioner

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 cc: Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer and Receiver General Matthew Gorzkowicz, Secretary of Administration and Finance Senator Karen E. Spilka, Senate President Representative Ronald Mariano, House Speaker Senator Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr., House Minority Leader Senator James B. Eldridge, Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Revenue Representative Adrian C. Madaro, House Chair, Joint Committee on Revenue

Mid-Month Tax Collection Report for June 2025 (in \$ Millions)

Tax Collections as of June 13, 2025, Compared to Same Collection Period in FY2024

	June (Through June 13th)			FY25 YTD (Through June 13th)		
	06/2025 MTD Actual Collections	06/2025 MTD v. 06/2024 MTD \$ Fav/(Unfav)	06/2025 MTD v. 06/2024 MTD % Fav/(Unfav)	06/2025 YTD Actual Collections	06/2025 YTD v. 06/2024 YTD \$ Fav/(Unfav)	06/2025 YTD v. 06/2024 YTD % Fav/(Unfav)
Income						
Income Withholding	799	(30)	-3.7%	18,274	1,091	+6.4%
Income Est. Payments	409	21	+5.4%	4,149	762	+22.5%
Income Returns/Bills	44	6	+16.2%	5,694	767	+15.6%
Income Refunds Net (outflow)	(40)	(7)	-22.5%	(2,800)	(76)	-2.8%
Subtotal Income	1,212	(11)	-0.9%	25,318	2,543	+11.2%
Sales & Use						
Sales - Regular	55	(3)	-5.8%	6,242	155	+2.5%
Sales - Meals	30	7	+29.0%	1,510	67	+4.6%
Sales - Motor Vehicles	52	(2)	-3.5%	1,135	(7)	-0.6%
Subtotal Sales & Use	136	1	+1.0%	8,887	215	+2.5%
Corporate & Business - Total	527	(119)	-18.4%	4,338	(262)	-5.7%
All Other	78	(32)	-29.2%	2,556	185	+7.8%
Total Tax Collections	1,953	(161)	-7.6%	41,100	2,680	+7.0%

It would not be advisable to use this data to predict trends.

At the time of the mid-month estimate, the available tax collection data is too early to provide a reliable estimate of full-month results.