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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1697

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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:

An Act to reduce childhood obesity by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1697) of Kay Khan relative to reducing childhood obesity rates by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act to reduce childhood obesity by removing the state subsidy for sugared sweetened beverages and candy .

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 6 of Chapter 64H of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 official Edition, is hereby amended in paragraph (h) by deleting the following: “soft drinks” and
3 further amended inserting after the second sentence the following new sentence; "Food products"
4 does not include candy, confectionary, or soft drinks.”