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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2672

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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 relative to same-sex marriage equality.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Aaron Michlewitz	*3rd Suffolk*
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	*34th Middlesex*
Sarah K. Peake	*4th Barnstable*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Carlos Henriquez	*5th Suffolk*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*
William N. Brownsberger	*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*
Marjorie C. Decker	*25th Middlesex*
Paul W. Mark	*2nd Berkshire*
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
Tom Sannicandro	*7th Middlesex*
Paul Brodeur	*32nd Middlesex*
Nick Collins	*4th Suffolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*

Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Sonia Chang-Diaz	*Second Suffolk*
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*
Michael Barrett	*Third Middlesex*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Aaron Vega	*5th Hampden*
David M. Rogers	*24th Middlesex*
Gloria L. Fox	*7th Suffolk*
Elizabeth A. Malia	*11th Suffolk*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*
James J. O'Day	*14th Worcester*
Byron Rushing	*9th Suffolk*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2672) of Aaron Michlewitz and others relative to providing for tax credits for certain same sex couples. Revenue.

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An Act relative to same-sex marriage equality.

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

1 Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is herby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 65. All taxpayers who are current or retired state employees who reside within
4 the commonwealth, whose spouse receives health benefits from his or her employment with the
5 commonwealth, and must claim that health benefit as taxable income due to the Federal
6 Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) of the Internal Revenue Code 26 U.S.C.A. §§ 3101, 3111,
7 and 3402, shall be entitled to a credit from the commonwealth that shall be the amount that the
8 state employee must pay in taxes as part of his or her imputed income due to the spousal health
9 benefit subtracted from the taxable income of the employee if his or her income was not imputed
10 plus, any tax imposed by this herein state tax credit.