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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2694

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 room rental rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sarah K. Peake	*4th Barnstable*
Paul A. Schmid, III	*8th Bristol*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Timothy R. Madden	*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2694) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to room rental rates under the room occupancy excise tax law. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *1712* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to room rental rates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 64G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (j), the following new subsection:

(k) "Friends and Family Rate", rooms rented to employees of an operator and relatives and friends of employees at a rate determined by the operator.

SECTION 2. Subsection (j) of Section 1 of Chapter 64G is hereby amended by inserting after the word "whatsoever.", the following: "Rent for rooms rented under a friends and family rate shall be based solely on the rate determined by the operator."