

HOUSE No. 2834

By Mr. Frank of Boston, petition of Melanie Ray and Barney Frank that gasoline be made subject to the sales tax. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX ON GASOLINE.

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 1. Commencing September 1, 1974, all gasoline sold
2 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be subject to a tax
3 on the sale of same equal to four cents per gallon. Said sales tax
4 shall not be a road user charge, subject to the provisions of
5 Article 78 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of
6 Massachusetts, and shall be separate and in addition to any such
7 road user charges as may now or in the future be levied, but shall
8 be a tax on the sale of gasoline, for whatever purposes the
9 gasoline may be used. The revenues from this tax shall be placed
10 in the general fund to be used for whatever purposes the Great
11 and General Court may appropriate.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land...

Approved: _____

Witness my hand and the seal of the Senate at Washington this 15th day of March 1876.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. P. [Name]