

HOUSE No. 4426

By Mr. Lewis of Boston, petition of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., relative to increasing to two dollars the minimum amount before an excise tax may be imposed on meals. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE EXCISE TAX ON MEALS.

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 2 of chapter 64B of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "one dollar" and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the words: — two dollars.

Resolved, That the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, do report as follows:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of members elected for a term of four years.

SECTION 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected for a term of two years.

SECTION 4. The Legislature shall assemble on the first Monday in January of each year.

SECTION 5. The Legislature shall have the power to pass laws, to levy taxes, and to appropriate money.