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**SENATE . . . . . No. 1554**

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1554) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to direct the Department of Revenue to establish a voluntary check off on the state income tax form to enable citizens to contribute to a fund to reduce homelessness in the Commonwealth. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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AN ACT PROVIDING A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION ON STATE TAX RETURNS TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS.

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

1 The department of revenue is directed to establish a voluntary  
2 check off fee on the annual state income tax return enabling  
3 Massachusetts citizens receiving tax refunds to contribute two  
4 dollars to a fund to help reduce homelessness in the common-  
5 wealth. Such funds shall be deposited in a special account set up  
6 under and administered by the executive office of human services  
7 for the sole purpose of providing shelter and housing for the  
8 homeless.

