



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ~~SIXTY~~ EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO IMPOSE AN EXCISE ON PAYROLLS.

*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. The City of Cambridge may provide by ordinance for levying, assessing, and collecting an excise, which shall not exceed one percent, upon the gross payroll of persons, associations, partnerships, and other entities doing business in the city. The ordinance may punish violations of its provisions by fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The Collector of Taxes of the City shall, for the purpose of collecting this excise, have all the powers of the Commissioner of Revenue under sections 46 to 64 of Chapter 62C of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Revenue shall provide assistance to the City of Cambridge in carrying out the provisions of any such ordinance, including reasonable access to the reports filed under section 8 of Chapter 62C of the General Laws.

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SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Cambridge may provide that the following question shall appear on the official ballot at a regular or special city election, which it may call for the purpose: "Shall the City of Cambridge be authorized to impose an excise on the payrolls of employers in this city?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, citizen of....., Massachusetts, respectfully petitions for the passage of the accompanying bill and/or for legislation

PETITIONERS WILL PLEASE SIGN THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES LEGIBLY

Cal. # 16

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Home rule petition entitled AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO
IMPOSE AN EXCISE ON PAYROLLS.

11/23/81

CHARTER RIGHTED BY C. CRANE

12/7/81

NO ACTION TAKEN - PLACED ON
FILE UNDER RULE 19 OF THE CITY
COUNCIL RULES.