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Legislature Passes Sales Tax Holiday Bill

Sets Tax-Free Weekend in August to Provide Relief to Massachusetts Residents

BOSTON –Representative Kate Hogan joined her colleagues in the Legislature to approve a bill creating a sales tax holiday on August 15 and 16, 2015. The legislation is designed to provide relief to consumers and increase sales for local businesses.

“The sales tax holiday is a win-win for all my constituents and district business owners. It encourages consumers to buy locally while also generating revenue for Main Street” said Representative Kate Hogan. “Though our economy continues to improve, many are still facing hard times. Working families need a break and this two-day holiday is an opportunity to purchase some items with a little tax relief from their state government.”

As in previous years, the sales tax holiday will apply to purchases under \$2,500. It excludes vehicles, motorized boats, tobacco, meals and utilities.

The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

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