



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

***Proposed Bill No. 2***

LCO No. 600



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.  
SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.  
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.  
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.  
SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd Dist.  
SEN. GASTON, 23rd Dist.  
SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.  
SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th Dist.  
SEN. HONIG, 8th Dist.  
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.  
SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.  
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.  
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.  
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.  
SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.  
SEN. MILLER P., 27th Dist.  
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.  
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.  
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMERCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to (1) exempt
- 2 from the sales and use taxes the sale of electricity and natural gas to
- 3 commercial and industrial customers with less than ten million dollars
- 4 in gross income, and (2) dedicate the revenue generated from the
- 5 additional one per cent of sales tax on meals as follows: (A) Fifty per
- 6 cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the Tourism Fund; and
- 7 (B) fifty per cent of the amount collected to be paid to the municipalities

- 8 to which the purchases of the meals are sourced.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To lower costs for businesses and the costs businesses pass on to consumers.