

JOINT COMPANY & TRADE ASSOCIATION LETTER
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
REGARDING H 4400 & S 2530 PROVISIONS
RELATING TO REAL-TIME COLLECTION OF SALES TAX

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of The House
24 Beacon Street
Room 356
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Harriette L. Chandler
President of the Senate
24 Beacon Street
Room 332
Boston, MA 02133

June 1, 2018

Dear Speaker DeLeo and President Chandler:

On behalf of the organizations represented below, we would like to express our appreciation for taking a thoughtful approach to tax policy and rejecting the real-time sales tax proposal that was included in the Governor's budget.

We are grateful that both Houses correctly concluded such an undertaking is unworkable and harmful to the Commonwealth's business community.

We recognize the challenges you face in shepherding the budget through your chambers and the conference process and offer our thanks for your work in resolving a critical issue.

Sincerely,

New England Convenience Store and Energy Marketers Association
Dunkin' Brands, Inc.
Alliance Data Systems
American Express
Card Coalition
Capital One Financial Corporation
Council On State Taxation
Discover Financial Services
Elavon
Electronic Payments Coalition
Electronic Transactions Association
First Data
JPMorgan Chase
Mastercard
Synchrony Financial
TechNet
TSYS
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Wells Fargo