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Gentlemen:

We wish to bring to your attention the article by Steve Bailey in the Business Section of the Sept. 6th Boston Globe. He was writing about the rollback of the state income tax to 5% . He stated that it would amount \$2 to \$3 per week for most people, but the real problem for home owners is that despite the 2 1/2 law real estate taxes have gone up 26% in 4 years and commercial taxes have gone done.  
We think it is imperative that you consider reclassifying commercial and industrial property at a higher rate than residential property.  
Thank you  
Sumner Hoffman

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