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**From:** Jim Coyne <jcoyne@ceadvisors.com>  
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As a recent member of Rhode Island's thriving boating community, a key factor in our decision to become a member of your boating community was the favorable tax provision. Access to a well-maintained and friendly marinas and the beautiful harbors and ocean access were also factors, but we also have these in my home state of Massachusetts, and the tax difference was the difference in our decision to opt for Rhode Island. Is a comparative advantage that's unique to your state, why would you give it up? I urge you to vote **NO on H6256**.

*Best regards,  
Jim Coyne  
Concord, MA*