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From: TJ <tjoseph444@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 12:47 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance, Committe,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating a tax on boats will hurt everyday Rhode Islanders by pricing us out of access to our waters, driving both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy. This will hurt to many people in the state! Not everyone is a millionaire. People from Massachusetts will have no reason to come and use the businesses here!

Marina's, technical workers, boat cleaners, painters, dock workers, restaurants and boat builders!

Why would you do this!

It is not the right thing to do!

Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,

Thomas Joseph

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