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MASSACHUSETTS ANNOUNCES TAX RELIEF MEASURES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

On March 18, 2020, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker announced that the state will implement tax relief measures for small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under the new tax relief measures, small businesses whose regular sales tax, meals tax, and room occupancy taxes would be due in March, April and May, will now have until June 20, 2020 to make these payments. All penalties and interest that would otherwise apply will be waived.

Tax Relief Program Details:

- Businesses that paid less than \$150,000 in regular sales plus meals taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief for sales and meals taxes
- Business that paid less than \$150,000 in room occupancy taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief with respect to room occupancy taxes

The Department of Revenue is currently finalizing these relief measures.

As we navigate these uncertain times together, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 781.279.7788 with any questions you may have.