



# RANDY PETTAPIECE, MPP

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## Petition to Stop the Municipal Land Transfer Tax

### To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing plans to give all Ontario municipalities the ability to charge their own Municipal Land Transfer Tax (MLTT) in addition to the provincial land transfer tax home buyers already pay;

WHEREAS, an MLTT would increase the amount of land transfer taxes due at closing on the average priced home in Ontario to more than \$10,000;

WHEREAS, this regressive tax would kill the dream of home ownership for many young families already struggling to make ends meet after being hit by new taxes and rising hydro costs by the Wynne government;

WHEREAS, an MLTT would make Ontario the most uncompetitive tax jurisdiction in North America when it comes to buying a new home, costing our province's economy \$2.3 billion and some 15,000 full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, a recent Ipsos Reid poll showed 89 per cent of Ontarians outside of Toronto oppose this tax grab.

THEREFORE, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: that members of the Legislature vote to support MPP Steve Clark's Private Member's Motion 60, which states the government should not impose or help municipalities facilitate the imposition of any new municipal land transfer taxes.

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