

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2909**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. O'Day***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act preventing high-income tax avoidance.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>

<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>2/21/2023</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/21/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2023</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/16/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>4/4/2023</i>
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/7/2023</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>4/10/2023</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/2/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/14/2023</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>12/8/2023</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2909) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to require certain married couples to submit joint income tax returns. Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act preventing high-income tax avoidance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the final  
3 paragraph of subsection (a): -- A married couple must file a joint return for any year in which  
4 they file a joint federal income tax return.

5           SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all tax years commencing after  
6 December 31, 2022.