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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2534

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act reducing the income tax rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
James J. Lyons, Jr.	*18th Essex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Richard Bastien	*2nd Worcester*
Daniel K. Webster	*6th Plymouth*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*

David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*
Bruce E. Tarr	☐ *[District]* ☐
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2534) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to reducing the income tax rate. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *2781* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act reducing the income tax rate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5.15 percent for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2012.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 percent for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall be effective only for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2012

SECTION 4. Section 2 of this act shall be effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.