

**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act reducing the income tax rate.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>  | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>    | <i>18th Essex</i>     | <i>1/27/2011</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>4th Hampden</i>    | <i>1/27/2011</i> |
| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>       | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2011</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>   | <i>1st Middlesex</i>  | <i>1/28/2011</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>     | <i>8th Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/1/2011</i>  |
| <i>Geoff Diehl</i>            | <i>7th Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>             | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>         | <i>1st Bristol</i>    | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>      | <i>3rd Bristol</i>    | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>Richard Bastien</i>        | <i>2nd Worcester</i>  | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |
| <i>Daniel K. Webster</i>      | <i>6th Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>          | <i>1st Hampden</i>    | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>         | <i>8th Worcester</i>  | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |
| <i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>      | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>      | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>   | <i>1st Worcester</i>  | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |

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| <i>David T. Vieira</i>         | <i>3rd Barnstable</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Steven L. Levy</i>          | <i>4th Middlesex</i>  | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>           |                       | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i>           | <i>7th Worcester</i>  | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>        | <i>4th Bristol</i>    | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>George T. Ross</i>          | <i>2nd Bristol</i>    | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i>  | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>    | <i>14th Bristol</i>   | <i>1/21/2011</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i>           | <i>4th Essex</i>      | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2534

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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.

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

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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:*

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

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

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

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

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

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