

HOUSE No. 2614

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 relative to 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>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>1/29/2013</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i> | <i>4th Essex</i> | <i>1/30/2013</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |
| <i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/25/2013</i> |
| <i>Donald Humason</i> | | |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i> | <i>3rd Hampden</i> | |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i> | <i>9th Essex</i> | |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | |
| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | |
| <i>Keiko M. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | |

Kevin J. Kuros

8th Worcester

Geoff Diehl

7th Plymouth

Matthew A. Beaton

11th Worcester

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2614) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to reducing the income tax rate. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2534 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to 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 2010
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, 2014.

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, 2015.

11 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall be effective only for the taxable year beginning
12 January 1, 2014.

13 SECTION 4. Section 2 of this act shall be effective for taxable years beginning on or
14 after January 1, 2015.