

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1475**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin B. Downing***

*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 reinvesting in working families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1475) of Benjamin B. Downing, Kenneth J. Donnelly, Benjamin Swan, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and other members of the General Court for legislation to reinvest in working families. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act reinvesting in working families.

*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 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following new subsection:-

4 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at a rate of 5.15% for tax years beginning on or  
5 after January 1, 2015.

6 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby amended by striking out, in  
7 subsection (h), in lines 239 and 243, the figure “15” and inserting in place thereof the figure  
8 “30”.

9 SECTION 3. Section 13 of Chapter 186 of the acts of 2002 is hereby repealed.