

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1600**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Citizens for Limited Taxation</i>	<i>P.O. Box 1147 Marblehead, MA 01945</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1600) of Bruce E. Tarr, Citizens for Limited Taxation, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the Senate for legislation to reduce the income tax. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1422 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act reducing the income tax.

*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 lines 10 and 11, inclusive, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4           (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5.1 per cent for tax years beginning  
5 on or after January 1, 2016.

6           SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
7 amended by striking lines 10 and 11, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

8           (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 per cent for tax years beginning  
9 on or after January 1, 2018.