

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1543**

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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 exempting municipalities from the gas tax.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>  | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>   | <i>14th Bristol</i>   | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i>          | <i>7th Worcester</i>  | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>          | <i>1st Hampden</i>    | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>         | <i>1st Bristol</i>    | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>     | <i>8th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>   | <i>1st Middlesex</i>  | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i>         | <i>9th Essex</i>      | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>       | <i>4th Bristol</i>    | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>      | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Geoff Diehl</i>            | <i>7th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>   | <i>1st Worcester</i>  | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>            | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>             | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>    | <i>3rd Hampden</i>    | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i>  | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>      | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |

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| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>      | <i>3rd Bristol</i>   | <i>1/17/2018</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>            | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2018</i> |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to exempting municipalities from the gas tax. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2555 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to exempting municipalities from the gas 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. Chapter 64A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 7A, the following section:--

3 Section 7B. The sale of fuel to a city or town which having consumed the same for any  
4 municipal purpose shall be exempt from the excise established by this chapter.