

HOUSE No. 2621

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, 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 ballot question equity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2621) of James J. Lyons, Jr., relative to reduction of the income tax. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to ballot question equity.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, Ballot Question 4 of 2000 to reduce the Part B income tax rate to a maximum tax rate
3 of 5.0% which was adopted by a 59.4% vote of the people and codified in chapter 343 of the
4 Acts of 2000, shall be fully implemented upon the effective date of the Marijuana Tax and
5 Regulation Ballot Question 4 of 2016 which was adopted by only a 53.7% vote of the people and
6 codified in chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016.