

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1645**

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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 creating a private mortgage insurance tax deduction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1645) of Bruce E. Tarr, David F. DeCoste and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to create a private mortgage insurance tax deduction. Revenue.

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

An Act creating a private mortgage insurance tax deduction.

*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. Paragraph (a) of Part B of Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph (19) the following new subparagraph:-

3 (20) (a) An amount equal to premiums paid or accrued for qualified mortgage insurance  
4 by the taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with acquisition indebtedness with respect  
5 to a primary residence.

6 (b) The amount under clause (a) shall be reduced (but not below zero) by 10 percent of  
7 such amount for each \$1,000 that a persons adjusted gross income for the taxable year exceeds  
8 \$100,000.

9 (c) Clause (a) shall not apply with respect to any mortgage insurance contracts issued  
10 before January 1, 2007.

11           Section 2. Section 1 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
12 amended by inserting after paragraph (r) the following new paragraph:-

13           (s) “Qualified mortgage insurance,” shall mean private mortgage insurance, as defined  
14 within 12 U.S.C. 4901, or commonly referred to as insurance that reimburses a mortgage lender  
15 if the buyer defaults on the loan and the foreclosure sale price is less than the amount owed the  
16 lender.