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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 requiring a waiting period for new taxes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	1/17/2019
Bradford Hill	4th Essex	1/24/2019
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	1/17/2019
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	1/17/2019
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	1/30/2019
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden	1/31/2019
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	1/28/2019
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth	1/28/2019
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	1/30/2019
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	2/1/2019
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable	2/1/2019

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to require a waiting period for the implementation of new taxes. Revenue.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act requiring a waiting period for new taxes.

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 58 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-
- 3 Section 52. No new tax shall be collected, assessed or payable until 3 months after the
- 4 passage of the act in which the new tax was created.