

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1777

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

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*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 to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1777) of Bruce E. Tarr and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1653 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act to promote civic engagement in setting the income tax rate.

*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. Subsection (b) of section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby  
2   amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:- “Part B taxable income shall not  
3   be taxed at a rate of more than 5.3 per cent unless said rate is approved by the initiative petition  
4   process provided for in Articles XLVIII, LXXIV and LXXXI of the Amendments of the  
5   Massachusetts Constitution.”