

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1767**

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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 increasing the land conservation tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/4/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>5/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1767) of Bruce E. Tarr, Adam G. Hinds, Joanne M. Comerford, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the land conservation tax credit. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1657 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act increasing the land conservation tax credit.

*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 (p) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 760, after the words “as  
3 amended” the following words:- “, or a nonprofit trust in realty organized for the purposes of  
4 land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.”

5           SECTION 2. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is  
6 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place  
7 thereof the following figure:- “\$3,000,000”.

8           SECTION 3. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is  
9 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place  
10 thereof the following figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

11           SECTION 4. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is  
12 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$4,000,000” and inserting in place  
13 thereof the following figure:- “\$5,000,000”.

14           SECTION 5. Section 38AA of chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding,  
15 in line 29, after the words “as amended” the following words:- , or a nonprofit trust in realty  
16 organized for the purposes of land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.

17           SECTION 6. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
18 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
19 figure:- “\$3,000,000”.

20           SECTION 7. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
21 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
22 figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

23           SECTION 8. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
24 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$4,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
25 figure:- “\$5,000,000”.

26           SECTION 9. Sections 2 and 6 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

27           SECTION 10. Sections 3 and 7 shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

28           SECTION 11. Sections 4 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

SECTION 12. This act shall expire on December 31, 2029.