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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 relative to establishing institutional public private partnerships.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and educational impacts of establishing public private partnerships between higher educational institutions and private corporations. Higher Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to establishing institutional public private partnerships.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           There shall be a special task force to review and report on the economic and educational  
2   impact of establishing public private partnerships between state educational institutions and  
3   private corporations. The task force shall consist of 15 members: the house and senate chairs of  
4   the joint committees on economic development and emerging technologies and higher education,  
5   or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member of the general  
6   court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general court appointed by the  
7   house minority leader; the executive director of the Massachusetts Workforce Development  
8   Board, or a designee; the executive of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, or a designee; the  
9   executive director of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, or a designee; and 5 persons  
10   to be appointed by the secretary of labor and workforce development, 1 of whom shall be an  
11   employee of the commonwealth in the office of the secretary of labor and workforce  
12   development, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, 2 of

whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, and 2 of whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the chancellor of the university of Massachusetts.

This task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative directives pertaining to public private partnerships; (ii) identify the key labor sectors that would best benefit from grants and fellowships within the commonwealth; (iii) require the department of labor and workforce development to submit reports to the legislature it obtains from industries relating to their employment trends and future needs; and (iv) develop recommendations to establish legislative procedures to provide funding and regulate public private partnerships to eligible institutions and corporations.

The task force shall submit a report, including any draft legislation and regulations, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate within 12 months of the passage of this act.