

HOUSE No. 2953

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Michael J. Soter

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 providing financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>1/22/2021</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i> | <i>2nd Worcester</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Linda Dean Campbell</i> | <i>15th Essex</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i> | <i>15th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>John Barrett, III</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i> | <i>9th Essex</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |

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| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i> | <i>3rd Hampden</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |
| <i>David T. Vieira</i> | <i>3rd Barnstable</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i> | <i>4th Essex</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i> | <i>10th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Lenny Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Christopher Hendricks</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i> | <i>32nd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Kelly W. Pease</i> | <i>4th Hampden</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Tackey Chan</i> | <i>2nd Norfolk</i> | <i>3/2/2021</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>3/4/2021</i> |
| <i>Adam J. Scanlon</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>3/4/2021</i> |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i> | <i>10th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/6/2021</i> |
| <i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i> | <i>3/8/2021</i> |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> | <i>3/8/2021</i> |
| <i>Peter J. Durant</i> | <i>6th Worcester</i> | <i>3/9/2021</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>3/24/2021</i> |

HOUSE No. 2953

By Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2953) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Michael J. Soter and others relative to the calculation of gross taxable income to provide financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act providing financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing in the 2018 General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 subparagraph:-

4 (R) An amount which, but for this section, would be included in the gross income, in
5 whole or in part, of an eligible recipient, as described in subsection (a) of section 1102 of the
6 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, because of the forgiveness
7 described in subsection (b) of section 1106 of said act.