

HOUSE No. 2844

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 the gradual elimination of the inventory tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2844) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the gradual elimination of the inventory tax. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the gradual elimination of the inventory tax.

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 (a) of section 39 of chapter 63 of the general laws, as appearing
2 in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 37, by striking the figure “\$2.60” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$2.00.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 39 of chapter 63 of the general laws, as so
5 appearing, is hereby amended, in line 37, by striking the figure “\$2.00” and inserting in place
6 thereof the following figure:- \$1.50.

7 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 39 of chapter 63 of the general laws, as so
8 appearing, is hereby amended, in line 37, by striking the figure “\$1.50” and inserting in place
9 thereof the following figure:- \$1.00.

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (a) of section 39 of chapter 63 of the general laws, as so
11 appearing, is hereby amended, in line 37, by striking the figure “\$1.00” and inserting in place
12 thereof the following figure:- \$.50.

13 SECTION 5. Subsection (a) of section 39 of chapter 63 of the general laws, as so
14 appearing, is hereby amended by striking clause (1) and (2) and inserting in place thereof the
15 following:-

16 “(1)(i) For tax years beginning before January 1, 2010, 9.5 per cent of its net income
17 determined to be taxable in accordance with this chapter; (ii) for tax years beginning on or after
18 January 1, 2010, but before January 1, 2011, 8.75 per cent of its net income determined to be
19 taxable in accordance with this chapter; (iii) for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011,
20 but before January 1, 2012, 8.25 per cent of its net income determined to be taxable in
21 accordance with this chapter; or (iv) for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, 8.0 per
22 cent of its net income determined to be taxable in accordance with this chapter.

23 SECTION 6. Section 1 of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2024.

24 SECTION 7. Section 2 of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2025.

25 SECTION 8. Section 3 of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

26 SECTION 9. Section 4 of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2027.

27 SECTION 10. Section 5 of this act shall be effective on January 1, 2028.