

HOUSE No. 413

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 establishing a commission to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and companies owned by the Chinese government.

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>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</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>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. 413) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a commission (including members of the General Court) to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and companies owned by the Chinese government. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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

An Act establishing a commission to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and companies owned by the Chinese government.

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. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall be defined as
2 such:

3 “Massachusetts entity”, any corporation, business, limited liability company, association,
4 partnership, venture, state agency, K-12 school, institute of higher learning, or other organization
5 operating within the commonwealth.

6 “Chinese state-owned company”, Any corporation, business, association, partnership,
7 venture, limited liability company, or other entity or business association owned fully or in part
8 by, or affiliated with, the government of China.

9 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there shall be established a
10 special commission to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and

11 Chinese state-owned companies. The commission shall identify Massachusetts-based assets held
12 by Chinese state-owned companies, ascertain the extent to which business operations conducted
13 by Chinese state-owned companies affect local industries, and assess the corresponding dangers
14 posed to the commonwealth's economic wellbeing and sovereignty.

15 The commission shall include the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on
16 economic development and emerging technologies, who shall serve as co-chairs; the house and
17 senate chairs of the joint committee on export development; the speaker of the house of
18 representatives or a designee; the president of the senate or a designee; the minority leader of the
19 house of representatives or a designee; the minority leader of the senate or a designee; the chair
20 of the House Asian Caucus or a designee; the secretary of the commonwealth or a designee; the
21 secretary of housing and economic development or a designee; the secretary of labor and
22 workforce development or a designee; the treasurer of the commonwealth or a designee; the state
23 auditor or a designee; the president of the University of Massachusetts system or a designee; and
24 1 member appointed by each of the following organizations: Massachusetts Association of
25 Realtors; Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council; Greater Boston Chamber of
26 Commerce; Massachusetts Bankers Association; and the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council.

27 The commission shall file a report with its findings and recommendations to the clerks of
28 the house and senate no later than December 31, 2025.

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