

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1271**

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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>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</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>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1271) 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-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

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

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

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