

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1906**

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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 commission sales rates.

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. 1906) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study issues relative to commission sales rates. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to commission sales rates.

*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  
2 impact of sales commission rate structures to ensure fairness, transparency, and equality in the  
3 payment for commissioned workers in the Commonwealth. The task force shall consist of 9  
4 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committees on labor and workforce  
5 development economic development and emerging technologies, or their designees, who shall  
6 serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member of the general court appointed by the senate  
7 minority leader; a member of the general court appointed by the house minority leader; the  
8 executive director of the Massachusetts Workforce Development Board, or a designee; the  
9 Massachusetts attorney general, or a designee; and 3 persons to be appointed by the secretary of  
10 labor and workforce development, 1 of whom shall be an employee of the commonwealth in the  
11 office of the secretary of labor and workforce development, 2 of whom shall be selected from a  
12 list of 5 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Business Roundtable.

13           The task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative  
14 directives that are related to commission sales rates; (ii) identify the key labor sectors that would  
15 best benefit from a review and improvement to sales commission rates; (iii) require the  
16 department of labor and workforce development to create a report based on a customized survey  
17 of companies within the commonwealth who employ commission-based employees; and (iv)  
18 develop recommendations to establish legislative procedures to provide and regulate commission  
19 rate income in Massachusetts.

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