

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1577**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc T. Lombardo***

*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 reducing the income tax to 5%.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1577) of Marc T. Lombardo and others relative to reducing the income tax to five percent. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2598 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to reducing the income tax to 5%.

*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.

2 (a) Section 4 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following subsection:-

5 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 percent.

6 (b) Subsection (a) of this act shall be effective beginning July 1, 2015.