

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02534**

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act reducing the income tax rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel K. Webster</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Matthew Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>

<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>David Vieira,</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2534) of Ross and others relative to reducing the income tax rate Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2781 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act reducing the income tax rate.

*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. Section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 official  
2 edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following subsection:-

4 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5.15 percent for the taxable year beginning  
5 January 1, 2012.

6 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
7 amended by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following  
8 subsection:-

9 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 percent for the taxable year beginning  
10 January 1, 2013.

11 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall be effective only for the taxable year beginning January  
12 1, 2012

13 SECTION 4. Section 2 of this act shall be effective for taxable years beginning on or after  
14 January 1, 2013.