

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 40**

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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 proposal for constitutional amendment:

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution ensuring appropriate expenditure of fair share funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2023</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>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by proposal for constitutional amendment, House, No. 40) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to ensuring appropriate expenditure of fair share funds received from persons reporting incomes in excess of one million dollars. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution ensuring appropriate expenditure of fair share funds.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.**

1 Article CXXI of the Massachusetts Constitution is hereby amended by adding after the  
2 word “purposes” the following:-

3 “; provided however that any funds appropriated shall be in addition to and not in lieu of  
4 funds appropriated for such purposes in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the  
5 enactment of this amendment.”