

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1422**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1422) of Bruce E. Tarr, Richard J. Ross, Geoff Diehl, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to reduce the income tax. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1542 OF 2011-2012.]

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

*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 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking lines 10 and 11, inclusive, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 per cent for tax years beginning  
5 on or after January 1, 2014.