SENATE No. 1837

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PRESENTED BY:
Julian Cyr
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 to promote employee ownership.
PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Julian CyrCape and Islands

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1837) of Julian Cyr for legislation to promote employee ownership. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1630 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after section 38FF, the following section:-
- 3 Section 38GG. In determining the net income subject to tax under this chapter, a business
- 4 corporation may deduct an amount equal to its earnings from capital gains from the sale of
- 5 employer securities of a non-publicly traded business with fewer than 500 employees to an
- 6 employee stock ownership plan, as defined in chapter 23D, that owns no less than 49 per cent of
- 7 all outstanding employer securities issued by the business; provided, however, that the business
- 8 corporation must be the sponsor of the employee stock ownership plan.