

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2961

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to reduce the income tax rate. Revenue.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

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| Bradley H. Jones, Jr.   | Robert S. Hargraves    |
| Mary S. Rogeness        | Karyn E. Polito        |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | Richard J. Ross        |
| John A. Lepper          | Susan Williams Gifford |
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| Paul K. Frost           | Paul J. P. Loscocco    |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier    | Donald F. Humason, Jr. |

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESPECTING THE WILL OF THE VOTERS.

*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 said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
2 so appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following subsection:—

5 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5.15 percent  
6 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2008.

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

4 (b) Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 5 percent  
5 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009.

1 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall be effective only for the  
2 taxable year beginning January 1, 2008.

1 SECTION 4. Section 2 of this act shall be effective for taxable  
2 years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.