

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant

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 relative to the minimum corporate tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester

By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2546) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to the minimum corporate tax. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the minimum corporate tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39 of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:

3 "A business corporation shall not be subject to the excise under subsection (b) provided

4 said corporation is within its first three years of incorporation, or if it has paid an amount

5 calculated under the provisions of subsection (a) for all of the previous three years. Under no

6 circumstances shall a business corporation which employs more than 25 full-time employees or

7 its equivalent be eligible for the provisions of this paragraph."