HOUSE No. 3299

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nicholas A. Boldyga

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:

An Act relative to the welfare of the taxpayers of the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Nicholas A. Boldyga | 3rd Hampden |
| Matthew A. Beaton | 11th Worcester |
| Ryan C. Fattman | 18th Worcester |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr. | 4th Hampden |
| Kevin J. Kuros | 8th Worcester |
| Keiko M. Orrall | 12th Bristol |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3299) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others relative to taxation and public employee compensation in the Commonwealth. Revenue.

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An Act relative to the welfare of the taxpayers of the commonwealth.

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 2 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010

Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the number "6.25", in line 3, and inserting in

3 place thereof the following number:- 4.

4 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010

Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the number "5.3", in line 10, and inserting in

6 place thereof the following number:- 5.

7 SECTION 3. Section 46 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010

3 Official Section, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- (13) Notwithstanding

the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no employee of the commonwealth

10 shall receive annual compensation from any agency, department, commission, board or other

11 undertaking of the commonwealth in excess of the annual salary paid to the governor exclusive

12 of any additional amounts to which the governor may be entitled pursuant to section 1 of chapter

13 6.

SECTION 4. Section 14 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010

15 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the fifth paragraph:-

16 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no employee of the

17 university shall receive annual compensation in excess of the annual salary paid to the governor

18 exclusive of any additional amounts to which the governor may be entitled pursuant to section 1

19 of chapter 6, unless such excess compensation is paid for using the university's endowment.

20 The university shall maintain detailed accounting records of each instance in which excess

21 compensation is paid for using the university's endowment; provided further that such records

22 shall be considered public records and shall be made readily available for public inspection

23 pursuant to section 10 of chapter 66.