

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 498**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 relative to establishing institutional public private partnerships.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for an investigation by a special task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and educational impacts of establishing public private partnerships between state educational institutions and private corporations. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to establishing institutional public private partnerships.

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

1           There shall be a special task force to review and report on the economic and educational  
2 impact of establishing public private partnerships between state educational institutions and  
3 private corporations. The task force shall consist of 15 members: the house and senate chairs of  
4 the joint committees on economic development and emerging technologies and higher education,  
5 or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member of the general  
6 court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general court appointed by the  
7 house minority leader; the executive director of the Massachusetts Workforce Development  
8 Board, or a designee; the executive of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, or a designee; the  
9 executive director of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, or a designee; and 5 persons  
10 to be appointed by the secretary of labor and workforce development, 1 of whom shall be an  
11 employee of the commonwealth in the office of the secretary of labor and workforce  
12 development, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, 2 of

13 whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Business  
14 Roundtable, and 2 of whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the  
15 chancellor of the university of Massachusetts.

16 This task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and  
17 administrative directives pertaining to public private partnerships; (ii) identify the key labor  
18 sectors that would best benefit from grants and fellowships within the commonwealth; (iii)  
19 require the department of labor and workforce development to submit reports to the legislature it  
20 obtains from industries relating to their employment trends and future needs; and (iv) develop  
21 recommendations to establish legislative procedures to provide funding and regulate public  
22 private partnerships to eligible institutions and corporations.

23 The task force shall submit a report, including any draft legislation and regulations, to the  
24 clerks of the house of representatives and the senate within 12 months of the passage of this act.