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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

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*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 further regulating the income tax rate

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Brown, Scott (SEN) | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| F. Jay Barrows | 1st Bristol |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01701 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act further regulating the income tax rate.

*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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, for taxable years commencing on or after January first, two thousand and nine, Part B taxable income shall be taxed at the lowest rate otherwise set by law but not to exceed 5.0 percent.