

HOUSE No.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to applying the income tax to bribes and monies gained from illegal activities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLYING THE INCOME TAX TO BRIBES AND MONIES GAINED FROM ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

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. Subsection (b) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 229, by striking out the words “gross income.”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- gross income, provided that Part B gross
4 income shall include bribes, corrupt gifts and any income gained through illegal activities.

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