



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION

FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for all categories of taxable income for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

The personal income tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships,

by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized in a tax year beginning before January 1, 2009.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2008**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than June 30, 2008. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2008**.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Carla A. Howell Kasia E. Sokalla Richard P. Aucoin Bill Hees George Bryant Kim E. Bryant Irwin L. Jungreis Thomas David Hudson Barry J. Linton Robert H. French	6 Goodman Lane 590 Prospect Street 100 Middlesex Road #4 78 Dana Street #1 9 Gale Street 9 Gale Street 30 Goodman's Hill Road 23 Myrtle Avenue 9 New Meadow Lane 210 South Street #5-1	Wayland Methuen Waltham Cambridge Waltham Waltham Sudbury Westford Topsfield Boston	REGISTRAR USE ONLY: <i>ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</i>
	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 5, 2007.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William Francis Galvin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>			

CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS

- DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.**
- For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.
- If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

	REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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City or Town

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF **MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.** Circulator petition sheet number

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