

HOUSE No. 2522

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Smitty Pignatelli

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 the conservation land tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</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>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>

<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

HOUSE No. 2522

By Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Pignatelli of Lee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2522) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to increase the limit on tax credits for donations of certified land to public or private conservation agencies. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the conservation land tax credit.

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 (p) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 760, after the words “as
3 amended” the following words:- , or a nonprofit trust in realty organized for the purposes of land
4 conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.

5 SECTION 2. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is
6 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place
7 thereof the following figure:- \$3,000,000.

8 SECTION 3. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is
9 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place
10 thereof the following figure:- \$4,000,000.

11 SECTION 4. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is
12 hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure “\$4,000,000” and inserting in place
13 thereof the following figure:- \$5,000,000.

14 SECTION 5. Section 38AA of chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding,
15 in line 29, after the words “as amended” the following words:- , or a nonprofit trust in realty
16 organized for the purposes of land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.

17 SECTION 6. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended
18 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
19 figure:- \$3,000,000.

20 SECTION 7. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended
21 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
22 figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

23 SECTION 8. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended
24 by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$4,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
25 figure:- “\$5,000,000”.

26 SECTION 9. Sections 2 and 6 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

27 SECTION 10. Sections 3 and 7 shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

28 SECTION 11. Sections 4 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

29 SECTION 12. This act shall expire on December 31, 2029.