

By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1555) of John F. Parker and Robert C. Buell for legislation to phase out the seven and one-half percent surtax. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT PHASING OUT THE SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT SURTAX.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize reduced
3 withholding of the income tax surtax, therefore it is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
5 protection of the public convenience.

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. Section 88 of chapter 684 of the acts of 1975 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in line 6 the
3 following words: — ; provided, however, for the taxable year
4 commencing on or after January first, nineteen hundred and
5 eighty-six, said tax shall be equal to five percent and provided,
6 further, for the taxable year commencing on or after January first,
7 nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, said tax shall be equal to two
8 and one-half percent.

1 SECTION 2. Said section eighty-eight of said chapter six
2 hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 seventy-five are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect on Janu-
2 ary first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight and shall not apply to
3 any taxable year commencing on or after said January first, nine-
4 teen hundred and eighty-eight.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of [Name], do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the [Name] as the same appears on file in the office of the [Name] at [Location] on this [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year].

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the State, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of not more than one member from each county, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county for a term of two years, and shall hold office until the next meeting of the Senate after the expiration of their term of office. The House of Representatives shall be composed of not more than one member from each county, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county for a term of two years, and shall hold office until the next meeting of the House after the expiration of their term of office.

SECTION 3. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet on the first Monday in September, and on the first Monday in January of every second year thereafter, unless they shall adjourn to another day in either of those months.

SECTION 4. The Senate shall have the sole and exclusive power of impeachment, and shall try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, it shall be sworn, and shall hold office until the next meeting of the Senate after the expiration of their term of office. The House of Representatives shall have the sole and exclusive power of impeachment, and shall try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, it shall be sworn, and shall hold office until the next meeting of the House after the expiration of their term of office.

SECTION 5. The Senate shall have the sole and exclusive power of confirmation and rejection of appointments, and shall hold office until the next meeting of the Senate after the expiration of their term of office.

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