

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2525

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to require public disclosure of certain information relating to corporation excise taxes. Taxation.

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

### **AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO CORPORATION EXCISE TAXES.**

*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. Before November 1 each year, the commissioner  
2 of revenue shall compile a list of corporations that were subject to  
3 corporate excises during the prior calendar year. For each such  
4 corporation, the list shall include (1) the total corporate excise  
5 liability of the corporation for that calendar year; (2) the amount of  
6 income with respect to which the corporation was liable for excises  
7 during that calendar year; (3) the amount of the excise for which  
8 the corporation was liable with respect to that income; (4) the  
9 amount of assets with respect to which the corporation was liable  
10 for excises during that calendar year; and (5) the amount of the  
11 excise for which the corporation was liable with respect to said  
12 assets.

13 Notwithstanding other provisions prohibiting disclosure to the  
14 public of information contained in returns of corporations to the  
15 commissioner, the aforesaid list shall be open to public inspection.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage, and if the  
2 date of passage is after September 1, 1979, the commissioner shall  
3 prepare the aforesaid list relating to calendar 1978 within sixty  
4 days after passage.

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