# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3110

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Carlos González

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 combating offshore tax avoidance.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Carlos González	10th Hampden	1/17/2025
Steven Owens	29th Middlesex	1/23/2025
Sean Reid	11th Essex	1/23/2025
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	1/23/2025
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	1/23/2025
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	1/23/2025
Rodney M. Elliott	16th Middlesex	1/23/2025
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/27/2025
Bud L. Williams	11th Hampden	1/27/2025
Danillo A. Sena	37th Middlesex	1/27/2025
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	1/27/2025
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	1/27/2025
Samantha Montaño	15th Suffolk	1/27/2025
Margaret R. Scarsdale	1st Middlesex	1/27/2025
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	1/28/2025
Tara T. Hong	18th Middlesex	1/29/2025
Erika Uyterhoeven	27th Middlesex	1/30/2025
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	1/30/2025

Alan Silvia	7th Bristol	1/30/2025
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Norfolk	1/30/2025
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex	1/30/2025
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/11/2025
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/11/2025
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	2/11/2025
James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	2/12/2025
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	2/14/2025
Daniel Cahill	10th Essex	2/14/2025
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	2/14/2025
Patricia A. Duffy	5th Hampden	2/18/2025
John Francis Moran	9th Suffolk	2/20/2025
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	2/21/2025
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	2/24/2025
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/26/2025
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	2/26/2025
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	2/26/2025
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	2nd Berkshire	2/27/2025
Adam J. Scanlon	14th Bristol	2/27/2025
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	3/3/2025
Jennifer Balinsky Armini	8th Essex	3/3/2025
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	3/4/2025
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	3/7/2025
Thomas W. Moakley	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	3/7/2025
Christopher J. Worrell	5th Suffolk	3/7/2025
Adrianne Pusateri Ramos	14th Essex	3/7/2025
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	3/7/2025
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk	3/10/2025
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	3/10/2025
Manny Cruz	7th Essex	3/11/2025
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	3/11/2025
William F. MacGregor	10th Suffolk	3/12/2025

FILED ON: 1/17/2025

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By Representative González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3110) of Carlos González and others relative to offshore taxes. Revenue.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court (2025-2026)

An Act combating offshore tax avoidance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Subsection (e) of section 1 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the second sentence and replacing it
- 3 with the following sentence:-
- 4 Amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951 of the Code shall be
- 5 treated as dividends under this chapter; provided that amounts included in federal gross income
- 6 pursuant to section 951A of the Code shall not be treated as dividends.
- 7 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Part B. of section 3 of said chapter 62 of the General
- 8 Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-
- 9 (20) An amount equal to fifty percent of amounts included in federal gross income
- pursuant to section 951A of the Code.

SECTION 3. The definition of "Net income" in section 1 of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 273 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking the sixth sentence and replacing it with the following sentence:-

For purposes of this definition, amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951 of the Code shall be treated as dividends; provided that amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code shall not be treated as dividends.

SECTION 4. Said definition of "Net income" in said section 1 of said chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking subsection (g) and replacing it with the following subsection:-

- (g) the deductions allowed by sections 245A, 250 and 965(c) of the Code; provided, however, that a deduction shall be allowed for an amount equal to fifty percent of amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code.
- SECTION 5. Section 2A of said chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so amended, is hereby amended by striking subsection (h) and replacing it with the following subsection:-
- (h) For purposes of this section, dividends that are deemed to be received from an entity, including amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951 of the Code, shall not be considered receipts, and amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code also shall not be considered receipts.
- SECTION 6. Paragraph 4 of section 30 of said chapter 63, as so amended, is hereby amended by striking the fourth sentence and replacing it with the following sentence:-

For purposes of this section and subsection (a) of section 38, amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951 of the Code shall be treated as dividends; provided that 33 amounts included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code shall not be 34 treated as dividends. 35 SECTION 7. Said paragraph 4 of said section 30 of said chapter 63, as so amended, is 36 hereby further amended by striking clause (viii) and replacing it with the following clause:-(viii) the deductions allowed by sections 245A, 250 and 965(c) of the Code; provided, however, that a deduction shall be allowed for an amount equal to fifty percent of amounts 39 included in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code. SECTION 8. Subsection (f) of section 38 of said chapter 63, as so amended, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 136, after the word "dividends", the following:-, amounts included

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all tax years beginning on or after

in federal gross income pursuant to section 951A of the Code,

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January 1, 2025.