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HOUSE No. 01327

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan, (BY REQUEST)

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to interest added to damages in contract actions.

PETITION OF:

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By Mr. John D Keenan of Salem (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01327) of John D Keenan relative to interest added to damages in contract actions. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to interest added to damages in contract actions.

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

- 1 Chapter 231, 6H is amended by adding the following language: When funds at issue involve
- 2 disputed attorney fees and the funds have been deposited, pretrial, into the court register, the only
- 3 interest that shall be added to the judgement is that which is actually generated by the court-held
- 4 funds.