

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Andres X. Vargas*

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*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 to exonerate all individuals accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>

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By Representative Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of Andres X. Vargas for legislation to exonerate all individuals accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to exonerate all individuals accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials.

*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. Chapter 145 of the resolves of 1957, as amended by section 105 of chapter  
2 126 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Wilmot Redd”  
3 the first time they appear, the following words:- , and other persons.

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 145 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words  
5 “The above named”, the following words:- and other persons.

6 SECTION 3. Said chapter 145 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words  
7 “Wilmot Redd” the second time they appear the following words:- , and other persons,.