

HOUSE No. 338

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 relative to fees at health clubs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 338) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the return of health clubs fees to members who become physically or medically disabled. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to fees at health clubs.

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 80 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following:-

3 “If a buyer becomes physically or medically disabled for a period in excess of three
4 months during the membership term, he or she shall have the option to be relieved of liability for
5 payment on that portion of the contract term for which the buyer is disabled, or to extend the
6 duration of the contract at no additional cost for a period equal to the duration of the disability.

7 No contract shall impose any type of fee for a period of three months if the buyer
8 becomes physically and medically disabled and the disability is verified by a licensed physician.”