

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 443**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***John D. Keenan, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 relative to interest added to damages in contract actions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stefano Picciotto</i>	<i>418 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970</i>	

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of Stefano Picciotto relative to interest on disputed attorneys fees. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1479 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 231 § 6H, is amended by adding the following language at the end  
2 of § 6H:

3           When the funds at issue involve disputed attorney fees and the funds have been  
4 deposited, pretrial, into the court register, the only interest that shall be added to the judgment is  
5 that which is actually generated by the court-held funds.