

HOUSE No. 522

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cleon H. Turner

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 civil citation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cleon H. Turner

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Barnstable

HOUSE No. 522

By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of Cleon H. Turner regulating the payment of fines levied for civil infractions. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4010 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 20. Fines levied for civil violations shall be paid within 30 days of receipt of a
4 civil citation. Any person who is cited 3 times in the same calendar year for the same civil
5 violation and fails to pay the civil fine within 30 days of receipt of the third civil citation shall
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