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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 allow reasonable evaluation of civil damage claims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Garrett J. Bradley	*3rd Plymouth*
Eugene L. O'Flaherty	*2nd Suffolk*
Claire D. Cronin	*11th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of Garrett J. Bradley, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Claire D. Cronin relative to allowing reasonable evaluation of civil damage claims. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2144* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An act to allow reasonable evaluation of civil damage claims.

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

Section 13B of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, any party may ask at trial for a specific monetary amount for general damages and for special damages reasonably based upon the evidence presented to the fact finder.