

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1338**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to abandoned property..

*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 3 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 28 the following new sub paragraph:

3 (7) For the purposes of this section, a record of the sending of an Internal Revenue  
4 Service Form 1099 INT, or its equivalent, to the persons enumerated in this section and a record  
5 of its not being returned by the United States Postal Service or its successor, shall be an  
6 indication of interest.

7 SECTION 2.

8 Section 1 of Chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
9 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

10 Section 1. The following actions shall be commenced only within twenty years next after  
11 the cause of action accrues:First, Actions upon contracts under seal.Second, Actions upon  
12 promissory notes signed in the presence of an attesting witness, if brought by the original payee  
13 or by his executor or administrator.Third, Actions upon contracts not limited by the following

14 section or by any other law. Fourth, Actions under section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and  
15 twenty-three to recover for the support of inmates in state institutions.

16 SECTION 3. Section 2 of Chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
17 amended by inserting after the word “States” in line 5, the words “and actions upon bills, notes  
18 or other evidences of indebtedness issued by a bank.”