

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1563**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Frederick E. Berry, (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:

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*Stefano Picciotto*

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*Melita Picciotto*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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 § 6C, is amended by adding the following language at the end  
2 of § 6C:

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.