

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2043**

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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 relative to unclaimed property in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2043) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to unclaimed property. Financial Services.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to unclaimed property in the Commonwealth.

*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 32 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the words “abandoned property fund”, in lines 6  
3 and 7 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the words “Unclaimed Property Fund”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 7D of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “to”,  
6 as it appears the second time in line 27.

7           SECTION 3. Section 17 of Chapter 158 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “as”,  
9 as it appears in line 47.

10          SECTION 4. Section 75 of Chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “as”,  
12 as it appears in line 122.

13           SECTION 5. Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
14 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the title to said chapter and inserting in place thereof the  
15 following title: — DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

16           SECTION 6. Section 1 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
17 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word  
18 “presumed”, as it appears in line 3.

19           SECTION 7. Section 8 (b) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
20 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in line 8, and  
21 inserting in place thereof the word “unclaimed”.

22           SECTION 8. Section 9 (d) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
23 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 39, 40 and  
24 41 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

25           SECTION 9. Section 9 (e) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
26 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “Abandoned”, in lines 44 and 48  
27 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “Unclaimed”.

28           SECTION 10. Section 10 (i)(1) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
29 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the words “abandoned property trust fund”,  
30 in lines 86 and 91 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the words “Unclaimed Property  
31 Fund”.

32 SECTION 11. Section 12 (f) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
33 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in line 35, and  
34 inserting in place thereof the word “unclaimed”.

35 SECTION 12. Section 12 (g) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
36 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 42, 44, 49  
37 and 59 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

38 SECTION 13. Section 12 (h) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
39 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 63 and 67  
40 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

41 SECTION 14. Section 15 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
42 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “Abandoned”, in line 2 and inserting in  
43 place thereof on said lines, the word “Unclaimed”.