

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2144

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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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2144) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to allowing reasonable evaluation of civil damage claims. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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:*

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

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