

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 394**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Demetrius J. Atsalis***

*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 the compensation of victims of violent crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/11/2011</i>

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1257 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes.

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

1            Subsection (a) of section 3 of chapter 258A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in  
3            place thereof the following:— In the case of rape victims, such services shall include emergency  
4            funds for housing.