

SENATE No. 645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frederick E. Berry, (BY REQUEST)

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 damages in contract actions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stefano Picciotto

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

418 Lafayette St. Salem, MA

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By Mr. Berry (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 645) of Stefano Picciotto for legislation relative to interest added damages in contract actions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to interest added 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 § 6H, is amended by adding the following language

2 at the end of § 6H:

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.