

# SENATE . . . . . No. 646

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## 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 to damages in contract actions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stefano Picciotto*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*418 Lafayette St. Salem, MA 01970*

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By Mr. Berry (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 646) of Stefano Picciotto for legislation relative to interest added to damages in contract actions. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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 235 § 8, is amended by adding the following language at  
2 the end of § 8:

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.