

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1213**

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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>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Eugene L. O'Flaherty</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of Garrett J. Bradley, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Claire D. Cronin relative to allowing reasonable evaluation of civil damage claims. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2144 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 monetary  
4 amount for general damages and for special damages reasonably based upon the evidence  
5 presented to the fact finder.