

HOUSE No. 1494

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian R. Mannal

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:
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Mannal of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1494) of Brian R. Mannal and others relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 394 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:—

4 In the case of rape victims, such services shall include emergency funds for housing.