

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1494**

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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:	DATE ADDED:
<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. Mannel of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1494) of Brian R. Mannel and others relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes. The Judiciary.

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[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.