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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1394

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 civil liability for protecting one's home.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*	*1/15/2015*
Bradford R. Hill	*4th Essex*	*1/29/2015*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*	*1/16/2015*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*	*9/19/2019*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*	*9/19/2019*
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*	*9/19/2019*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*	*9/19/2019*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*	*9/19/2019*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*	*9/19/2019*
Shawn Dooley	*9th Norfolk*	*9/19/2019*
Joseph D. McKenna	*18th Worcester*	*9/19/2019*
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*	*9/19/2019*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*	*9/19/2019*
Leah Cole	*12th Essex*	*9/19/2019*
Timothy R. Whelan	*1st Barnstable*	*9/19/2019*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*	*9/19/2019*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*	*9/19/2019*
David F. DeCoste	*5th Plymouth*	*9/19/2019*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the indemnification of certain persons from civil proceedings for injuries or deaths of persons unlawfully entering their dwelling. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1403* OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to civil liability for protecting one's home.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8A of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

If a person using this defense is found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, said person shall not be liable in civil proceedings for the injury or death of the person unlawfully in said dwelling.