

HOUSE No. 1684

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 juvenile restitution.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/31/2021</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1684) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to authorizing the courts of the Commonwealth to establish a system of juvenile restitution. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to juvenile restitution.

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 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following new section:-

3 “Section 62A. The court shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that restitution is
4 made to the victim of a juvenile offender. The court shall order that the juvenile be required to
5 repair, replace or otherwise make restitution for damage or loss caused by his wrongful act and
6 may impose fines in limited amounts. Restitution shall be made a condition of release,
7 placement, or parole by the juvenile court. In cases where the court determines it is appropriate,
8 the court may order the juvenile to make restitution directly to the court in the form of financial
9 payments, which shall then be turned over to the victim of the offense. The court may issue such
10 orders as are necessary for the collection of restitution, including garnishments, wage
11 withholdings and executions.”