

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4438**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato***

*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 providing payment to the estate of Jason Davis.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i> | <i>35th Middlesex</i> | <i>11/2/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to authorize the State Treasurer to appropriate funds payments due in accordance with a certain civil judgment of the abuse by state employees documented in Davis v. Rennie, et al. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing payment to the estate of Jason Davis.

*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 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by inserting after item  
2 1599-2003 the following item:-

3           1599-2014 For payment, notwithstanding section 9 of chapter 258 of the General Laws,  
4 of any outstanding judgment entered in Davis v. Rennie, No. 96-CV-11598-MEL in the United  
5 States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, from the general fund to the estate of the  
6 plaintiff; provided, that payment shall be disbursed by the end of the third quarter of this fiscal  
7 year ..... \$100,000”