

HOUSE No. 1578

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 prejudgment interest rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to prejudgment interest rates. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to prejudgment interest rates.

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. Section 6B of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “at the rate of
3 twelve per cent per annum” and inserting in place thereof the following:- calculated at a weekly
4 average one-year constant maturity treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the
5 Federal Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding date of the judgment.

6 SECTION 2. Section 6C of said chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
7 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “at the rate
8 of twelve per cent per annum” and inserting in place thereof the following:- calculated at a
9 weekly average one-year constant maturity treasury yield, as published by the Board of
10 Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding date of the judgment.

11 SECTION 3. Said section 6C of said chapter 231 is hereby further amended by striking
12 out, in line 8, the words “at the rate of twelve per cent annum” and inserting in place thereof the
13 following:- calculated as set forth above.