

HOUSE No. 02043

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to unclaimed property in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2043) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to unclaimed property. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to unclaimed property in the Commonwealth.

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 32 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the words “abandoned property fund”, in lines 6 and 7
3 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the words “Unclaimed Property Fund”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 7D of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
5 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “to”, as it
6 appears the second time in line 27.

7 SECTION 3. Section 17 of Chapter 158 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
8 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “as”, as it
9 appears in line 47.

10 SECTION 4. Section 75 of Chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “as”, as it
12 appears in line 122.

13 SECTION 5. Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
14 hereby amended by striking the title to said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following
15 title: — DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

16 SECTION 6. Section 1 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
17 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the words “unclaimed and”, after the word “presumed”,
18 as it appears in line 3.

19 SECTION 7. Section 8 (b) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
20 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in line 8, and inserting in
21 place thereof the word “unclaimed”.

22 SECTION 8. Section 9 (d) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
23 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 39, 40 and 41
24 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

25 SECTION 9. Section 9 (e) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “Abandoned”, in lines 44 and 48 and
27 inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “Unclaimed”.

28 SECTION 10. Section 10 (i)(1) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
29 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the words “abandoned property trust fund”, in

30 lines 86 and 91 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the words “Unclaimed Property
31 Fund”.

32 SECTION 11. Section 12 (f) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
33 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in line 35, and inserting
34 in place thereof the word “unclaimed”.

35 SECTION 12. Section 12 (g) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
36 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 42, 44, 49 and 59
37 and inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

38 SECTION 13. Section 12 (h) of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
39 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “abandoned”, in lines 63 and 67 and
40 inserting in place thereof on said lines, the word “unclaimed”.

41 SECTION 14. Section 15 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
42 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the word “Abandoned”, in line 2 and inserting in
43 place thereof on said lines, the word “Unclaimed”.