

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02201**

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to juvenile restitution..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Matthew Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2201) of Frost and others relative to authorizing the courts of the Commonwealth to establish a system of juvenile restitution Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1436 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 2008 Official Ediction, is
- 2 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 made to the
- 4 victim of a juvenile offender. The court shall order that the juvenile be required to repair,
- 5 replace or otherwise make restitution for damage or loss caused by his wrongful act and may
- 6 impose fines in limited amounts. Restitution shall be made a condition of release, placement, or
- 7 parole by the juvenile court. In cases where the court determines it is appropriate, the court may
- 8 order the juvenile to make restitution directly to the court in the form of financial payments,
- 9 which shall then be turned over to the victim of the offense. The court may issue such orders as

10 are necessary for the collection of restitution, including garnishments, wage withholdings and  
11 executions.