

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03036**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and*

*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 the simplification of paperwork for citizens.

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>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul Adams</i>	<i>17th Essex</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 Messrs. Jones of North Reading and deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3036) of Adams and others for legislation to establish uniform standards for the filing of certain forms with agencies of the Commonwealth Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2998 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the simplification of paperwork for citizens.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the governor shall  
2 ensure that the secretaries of the various departments and executive offices of the commonwealth  
3 promulgate standards requiring all forms for services, licenses, and applications to be as uniform  
4 as reasonably possible. Each document shall have a uniform layout and font for the general  
5 information needed on each form, including but not limited to: name, date of birth, address,  
6 telephone number, and sex. Such documents shall be made available electronically whenever  
7 reasonably possible.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.