

HOUSE No. 3435

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 to facilitate separate settlements in multi-defendant negligence cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Claire D. Cronin

Jeffrey N. Roy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Plymouth

10th Norfolk

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3435) of Claire D. Cronin and Jeffrey N. Roy relative to contributory negligence. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act to facilitate separate settlements in multi-defendant negligence cases.

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 85 of Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 2 word “sought”, in line 11, the following words:- and persons whose liability has been discharged
- 3 pursuant to section 4 of chapter 231B.