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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

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*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 MBTA Tort Reform.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | 1st Plymouth |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to MBTA Tort Reform.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 38 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “death.” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- death; provided further, that the authority shall not be liable for punitive damages or for any amount in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.