

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

**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 the simplification of paperwork for citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3207 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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 secretaries of the various departments and executive offices of the commonwealth  
3 promulgate standards so that all forms for services, licenses, and applications are as uniform as  
4 reasonably possible. Each document shall have a uniform layout and font for general  
5 information needed on each form, including but not limited to: name, date of birth, address,  
6 telephone number, and sex.

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8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

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