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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John D. Keenan (BY REQUEST)**

*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 Interest Added to Damages in Contract Actions.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST ADDED TO DAMAGES IN CONTRACT ACTIONS.

*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 231 § 6H, is amended by adding the following language at the end  
2 of § 6H:

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4           When the funds at issue involve disputed attorney fees and the funds have been deposited,  
5 pretrial, into the court register, the only interest that shall be added to the judgment is that which  
6 is actually generated by the court-held funds.  
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