

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Menino, Stephen F. Lynch and other members of the General Court relative to the amount of interest paid in certain civil actions against the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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AN ACT MODIFYING THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST TO BE PAID IN CERTAIN CIVIL 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. Section 6C of chapter 231 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting in line 10, after the word "commonwealth" the words:—  
4 and any agency, authority or political subdivision thereof,.

1 SECTION 2. Section 61 of said chapter 231, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by adding in line 1, after the word "common-  
3 wealth" the words: — and any agency, authority or political sub-  
4 division thereof,.

1 SECTION 3. Sections one and two of this act shall apply to all  
2 actions in which damages are assessed on and after the effective  
3 date of this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

