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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the payment of interest on successful claims by contractors against the Department of Highways. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE INTERESTS ON CLAIMS.

*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 5, subsection (b) of chapter 16 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the  
3 following new paragraph:—

4 Any such claim filed pursuant to this section shall bear interest  
5 at the legal rate from the date of the filing of such claim with the  
6 hearing examiner until the payment of said claim on that amount  
7 of the claim which is ultimately determined to be due the con-  
8 tractor.

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