

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2998**

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2998) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish uniform standards for the filing of certain forms with agencies of the Commonwealth, State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**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
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

[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.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.