

HOUSE No. 3207

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition 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

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Robert S. Hargraves
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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
2 contrary, the governor shall ensure that secretaries of the various
3 departments and executive offices of the Commonwealth promulgate
4 standards so that all forms for services, licenses, and applications are
5 as uniform as reasonably possible. Each document shall have a uni-
6 form layout and font for general information needed on each form,
7 including but not limited to:— name, date of birth, address, tele-
8 phone number, and sex.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.