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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian S. Dempsey (BY REQUEST)**

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*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 Jurisdiction of the District Courts.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Jurisdiction of the District Courts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Section 102C of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “twenty-five thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- one hundred thousand dollars.