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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Byron Rushing**

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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 Appeals.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Byron Rushing | 9th Suffolk |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1711 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 Appeals.

*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 20A ½ of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the words “judicial review as provided by” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— review in small claims court subject to.

SECTION 2. Said section 20A ½ of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 130, the words “judicial review as provided by” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— review in small claims court subject to.

SECTION 3. Said section 20A ½ of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 148 and 149, the words “judicial review as provided by” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— review in small claims court subject to.