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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**A. Stephen Tobin**

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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 increasing the amount of damages in small claims court.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| A. Stephen Tobin | 2nd Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to increasing the amount of damages in small claims court.

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

 Section 21 of chapter 218, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words “two thousand dollars”, and inserting in place thereof:— $5,000.