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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cleon H. Turner**

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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 to require verified complaints in summary process actions.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to require verified complaints in summary process actions.

*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. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, Section 2 of Chapter 39 shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-

“All summary process actions and counterclaims shall be by verification. “