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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

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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 small claims damages.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| James B. Eldridge | Middlesex and Worcester |
| Leonard H. Golder | 67 Old Bolton Road  Stow, MA 01775 |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01001 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 small claims damages.

*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, as appearing in the 2002 official edition is hereby amended in line 6 by striking, after the words “damages more than” the word “two” and inserting the following:- “four”