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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ms. Spilka**

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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 procedures.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Ms. Spilka | Second Middlesex and Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01007 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 procedures.

 *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 in line 35 by striking out the following words:- “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “seven thousand dollars”