

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James H. Fagan**

*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 the jurisdictional amount allowable in small claims cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1404 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 THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT ALLOWABLE IN SMALL CLAIMS  
CASES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Said Section 21 of said Chapter 218, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition of the General Laws,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following figure:— \$5000.00.