

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

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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  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1746 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 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:*

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

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