

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrasi

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David M. Torrasi	14th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1746 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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 1. Section 21 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof:—
- 3 \$5,000.