

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cleon H. Turner

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 to require verified complaints in summary process actions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO REQUIRE VERIFIED COMPLAINTS IN SUMMARY PROCESS ACTIONS.

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. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, Section 2 of Chapter 39 shall
- 2 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-
- 3 “All summary process actions and counterclaims shall be by verification. “