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## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1294**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts					
PRESENTED BY:					
Garrett J. Bradley					
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.					
PETITION OF:					

NAME:	District/Address:
Garrett J. Bradley	3rd Plymouth

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1328 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

## 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 21 of Chapter 218, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 3 by striking the words "two thousand dollars", and inserting in place thereof:— "five thousand dollars".
- 4 Section 22 of Chapter 218, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 3
- 5 by striking the words "first class mail", and inserting in place thereof: "registered mail with a
- 6 return receipt".