**HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1361** 

## 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

In the Year Two Thousand and N	ine

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:

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

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