

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2334**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to small claims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2334) of Sarah K. Peake and others for legislation to increase small claims court limits. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to small claims.

*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 2014  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 6 the figures:- “\$7,000” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the figures:- “\$15,000” and in said section by striking in line 38 the figures:-  
4 “\$7,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures:- “\$15,000”