

HOUSE No. 1761

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

A. Stephen Tobin

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:

A. Stephen Tobin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Norfolk

[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 21 of chapter 218, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking
2 the words “two thousand dollars”, and inserting in place thereof:— \$5,000.