

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1765**

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**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:

Cleon H. Turner

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Barnstable

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## 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
- 2 shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-
- 3 “All summary process actions and counterclaims shall be by verification. “