

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1690**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

*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 damages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Leonard H. Golder	67 Old Bolton Road Stow, MA 01775

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01001 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SMALL CLAIMS DAMAGES.

*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, as appearing in the 2002 official edition is hereby amended in
- 2 line 6 by striking, after the words “damages more than” the word “two” and inserting the following:-
- 3 “four”