

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1788**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to increasing the amount of damages allowed in small claims 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. Section 21 of Chapter 218 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words "two thousand",
- 3 and inserting in place thereof: "five thousand".