

HOUSE No. 415

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of James M. Cantwell, Harriette L. Chandler and Thomas P. Conroy relative to increasing the minimum claim amount for small claims court. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1317 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to 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 1. Section 21 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 35 by striking the words “two thousand dollars”, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following:- “five thousand dollars”.