

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1585**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Dennis A. Rosa, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 unfair and deceptive practices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elmir Simov</i>	<i>P. O. Box 485 Leominster, MA 01453</i>	

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By Mr. Rosa of Leominster (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1585) of Elmir Simov relative to the right of a trial by jury for unfair and deceptive practices. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 489 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to unfair and deceptive practices.

*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 2 of chapter 93A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (d) All legal claims including but not limited to double and triple damages and attorney  
4 fees under this chapter shall come with a right to a jury trial.

5           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of section 9 of chapter 93A of the General Laws as so  
6 appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

7           A technical violation of a legally protected interest alone without an actual and not future  
8 or perceived injury would be insufficient to bring an action under this section.