

HOUSE No. 1358

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nicholas A. Boldyga

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 to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nicholas A. Boldyga

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Hampden

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings.

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 46 of chapter 221 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
- 3 paragraph:-
- 4 The provisions of this section shall not apply in summary process proceedings.