

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3423**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/9/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3423) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to small claims. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to small claims.

*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 2016  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 6 the figures:- “\$7,000” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the figures:- “\$10,000” and in said section by striking in line 41 the figures:-  
4 “\$7,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures:- “\$10,000”