

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 the service of civil process.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>Sally M. Hoyt</i> |                   | <i>3/5/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sally M. Hoyt for legislation to increase the limit of damages allowable for the service of a writ or other process by certain constables. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 779 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the service of civil process.

*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 92 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 13, the figure“\$7,000”, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure:-

4 “\$25,000”

5 SECTION 2. Said section 92 of said chapter 41, as so appearing, is hereby further  
6 amended by striking, in line 14, the figure “\$7,000”, and inserting in place thereof the following  
7 figure:-

8 “\$25,000”