

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1829**

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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 the jurisdiction of the housing court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1829) of Sarah K. Peake, Timothy R. Whelan and Sal N. DiDomenico relative to the jurisdiction of the Housing Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3424 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the housing 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 3 of chapter 185C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out at the first sentence in paragraph (1), as amended by section 79 of  
3 chapter 47 of the acts of 2017, the following:- “arising in the city of Boston in the case of that  
4 division, in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire in the case of the  
5 western division and within the cities and towns included in the Worcester county division,  
6 northeastern division and southeastern division, in the case of those divisions.”

7           SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 185C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by striking out at the second sentence in paragraph (1), as amended by section 79 of  
9 chapter 47 of the acts of 2017, the following:- “the city of Boston, in the case of that division,  
10 Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties, in the case of the western division and

11 within the cities and towns included in the Worcester county division, northeastern division and  
12 southeastern division, in the case of those divisions” and adding in place thereof:- those divisions

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.