

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1815**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Susannah M. Whipps, (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 to equalize counsel in eviction proceedings.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Fred Elliott</i>		<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1815) of Fred Elliott relative to counsel in eviction summary process proceedings. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act to equalize 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 at the end of the first sentence of the first  
3 paragraph the following:-

4 and further provided that nothing herein shall prohibit a trust, corporation or limited  
5 liability company, whether domestic or foreign, from representing itself in summary process  
6 proceedings.