

HOUSE No. 319

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher Hendricks

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 clarify the Consumer Protection Act.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Christopher Hendricks</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i> | <i>1/9/2023</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/26/2023</i> |

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By Representative Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Christopher Hendricks and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act to clarify the Consumer Protection Act.

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 9 (3) of General Laws, Chapter 93A, as most recently amended, is
2 amended by inserting “or arbitration award” after the word “judgment” in the fourth sentence.

3 SECTION 2. Section 11 of General Laws, Chapter 93A, as most recently amended, is
4 amended by inserting “or arbitration award” after the word “judgment” in the second sentence of
5 the fifth paragraph.