

SENATE No. 2592

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, February 29, 2024.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 950) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to housing court jurisdiction; and (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1714) of Sarah K. Peake relative to the jurisdiction of the Housing Court, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2592).

For the committee,
James B. Eldridge

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An Act relative to housing court jurisdiction.

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 appearing in the 2022
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 through 9, inclusive, the words “arising in
3 the city of Boston in the case of that division, in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden
4 and Hampshire in the case of the western division and within the cities and towns included in the
5 Worcester county division, northeastern division and southeastern division, in the case of those
6 divisions,”.

7 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by striking out, in lines 34 through 38, inclusive, the words “the city of Boston, in the
9 case of that division, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties, in the case of the
10 western division and within the cities and towns included in the Worcester county division,
11 northeastern division and southeastern division, in the case of”.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon passage.