

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1970**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*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 transfer of actions to the housing court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of Jeffrey N. Roy relative to transfer of actions to the housing court. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to transfer of actions to 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 20 of chapter 185C of the General Laws as so appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence:

3           Any such motion or notice to transfer the action to the housing court shall be filed with  
4 the answer or within 90 days of service of process.